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Federal grant will upgrade housing at lake

Wilmington has secured a $245,000 grant to upgrade housing in the Silver Lake area.

Assistant Town Manager Buzz Stapcynski received word from Congressman Jim Shannon's office last Friday that the town's pre-application had been approved under a Community Development Block Grant Program with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The money will be used for the upgrading of about 116 units of rental and owner-occupied housing. Stapczynski said that the the target area of the program would be Grove Avenue and its tributaries.

The Silver Lake area has a large number of houses that are converted summer camps, many of them dating from the 1920's, some earlier. Many such camps have been improved by their owners over the years, but there are many others that fall into the category of substandard housing.

Stapczynski said that the program would be used to bring the houses up to conformity with housing codes. He said that the federal officials wanted to use the program to substantially increase the number of housing units in the area that are up to code.

The money should be available in late 1980.

"My hope is that this will be the first of several years for this sort of thing," said Stapczynski. "That is my long range plan."

Shannon's office also said that Billerica had received approval of a $291,000 grant, and Chelmsford for a $284,000 grant.

"I'm extremely pleased with the number of grants that my district received," said Shannon. "My office has worked closely with local officials, with the Northern Area Middlesex Commission, and officials at HUD. These grants will address local community development needs.

A spokesman for Shannon's office said that the grants were from discretionary monies, which have been set aside for such grants.

The grant program for housing rehabilitation is the second major improvement scheduled for the Grove Avenue area in 1980. Construction of a sanitary sewer in the area has already begun.

Anniversary plate

A commemorative license plate for Wilmington's 250th Anniversary is now available for $3 from members of the 250th Anniversary Committee. The plate is also available at Petticoat Junction in the North Wilmington Depot, and at Birch Super Drug, at Wilmington Plaza. The celebration for the 250th Anniversary begins this weekend, with the 250th Anniversary Ball at the Shriners' Auditorium on Saturday night. Tickets are beyond deadline, and are unavailable.

All quiet on the political front

If the political action in Wilmington seems quiet this year, the reason is that the date of election has been changed. Instead of voting in early March, Wilmington residents will vote on April 19 this year. The town meeting is scheduled for April 26.

Candidates have traditionally announced their intentions during the month of January. The announcements will not be made until February, or possibly March.

The change in dates was approved in last year's annual town meeting, and is a permanent change. The town changed its fiscal year to July 1 a few years ago. By moving the town meeting to late April, the town will have a better picture of its financial needs in the upcoming fiscal year, when the budget is voted.

The town election is technically part of the warrant for the town meeting, and is voted one week ahead of the town meeting.

Offices up for election this year include two seats on the Board of Selectmen, two seats on the School Committee, one seat on the Wilmington Housing Authority, one seat on the Regional Vocational School Committee, and the office of town moderator.

The offices are presently held by: Selectmen James Banda and John Imbimbo, School Committee members Lester White and John Brooks, Housing Authority member Kevin McMillan, Regional Vocational School Committee member Lawrence Flaherty, and Moderator John Callan.

Town Clerk Pat Lynch said that nomination papers for town office will be available after January 16, until March 13. They must be filed by March 17.

Warrant articles for the town meeting must be filed by February 15.

Zoning meeting

The Wilmington Planning Board has prepared a proposal for Planned Residential District zoning, to be presented at the annual town meeting in April. The zoning by-law would allow apartment housing in Wilmington.

Interested residents will have an opportunity to discuss the zoning proposal at a meeting to be held on Wednesday, January 16 at 8 p.m., at the Planning Board office in the Whitefield School building on Middlesex Avenue.

New owners for an old house

The home of the Rev. Isaac Morrill, on Middlesex Avenue in Wilmington is probably good for another 275 years.

It was rebuilt, last summer, by Paul Hermon. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hermon and family live there now. She was the former Lorraine Kenny, and her parents live next door.

Two hundred and seventy-five years ago there was a grist mill, where the Mill Brook runs under Middlesex Avenue. The miller built the home that is now the Hermon home. His name was Snow.

Snow sold to a miller named Kendall Pearson, from Lynnfield. Kendall moved in a few years after the mill was started, and operated it until about 1737. It was at that time his wife died, and about that time he sold the mill, and began to operate Nod Mill, in North Wilmington.

The Rev. Isaac Morrill bought the house from Capt. Pearson. He was ordained the Minister of the Wilmington Church of Christ in 1741, and three months later, in August, he married Mary Ayer of Haverhill.

Parson Morrill, of course, occupies a big niche in the history of Wilmington. He was the minister of that church for about 55 years, before he died, in 1793. He was suffering from asthmatic complaints, in his last years, but it was cancer of the mouth that finally carried him off this world.

Isaac Morrill was a chaplain, in the army, in 1758, during one of the wars with France. He served at Fort Edward in New York State in a regiment commanded by Colonel Nichols. Many diaries mention his preaching at that fort, which never got (at that time) into an active combat role.

Parson Morrill, too, made a mark in history, sort of, when The Rev. George Whitefield came to Wilmington. It was Isaac Morrill, according to his own account, who mounted his horse and rode all over town forbidding the people to listen to the Rev. Mr. Whitefield.

This could be described, possibly, as "passing strange" for the Parson was said to be an Arminian, which was a description phrase of those days for a long winded preacher with liberal views. If he had liberal views why did he not allow another minister to preach?

In time he was to form an association of ministers which was known as the Wilmington Association.

It was an association which participated in the ordination of clergymen, and not, it seems, like the association of the same time in Boston, which was more political in nature.

His second wife was Dorothy Ruggles of Billerica, the daughter of the minister of that town, and the couple was blessed with 12 children. There is reason to believe that it was Dorothy Ruggles who wrote a letter still to be found in the state house, concerning the status of a family from Nova Scotia, who were in Wilmington in 1755. That was on the occasion of the transportation of the Acadians, an event of which Longfellow wrote, describing it as the adventures of Evangeline.

In the Revolutionary War the Rev. Mr. Morrill was an ardent patriot. An ardent disciple of Locke, he preached that George III was the agressor. It is to be believed that he was the author of the "Wilmington Resolves" of 1774, which have appeared in this paper.

There is a tradition of his being in Bedford, on Concord Day, with the Wilmington Minutemen, on their way to Concord, but he was too old to march to Quebec with Arnold, and he hired a substitute to take his place.

The people of Wilmington appreciated the Rev. Mr. Morrill. As the war went on, and inflation took its toll in the value of money, his salary was increased, and drastic means were used, it is said, to compel the parishioners to furnish him with his firewood. He owned a large woodlot, to be best described as the land that is now Lawrence Street. Presumably it was there from which the wood came.

In June, 1778 the town had to consider the new Constitution, which the state legislature had made. Mr. Morrill was the chairman of the town committee. That committee recommended that the town oppose the constitution.

There was no Bill of Rights, the committee said. Further there was a provision that there be a Governor, and a Lieutenant Governor, and the second office was quite needless.

In 1780, when Lexington Green was dedicated as a battlefield, it was the Rev. Mr. Morrill who preached the sermon. That was on April 19, 1780. The sermon is still to be found, in the rolls of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

In that year he was chairman of another committee, to consider a new constitution for Massachusetts. This time the committee recommended accepting the constitution, but with reservations.

Another member of that committee, Capt. John Harnden, who had fought at Bunker Hill, cast the vote for Wilmington, in the state house.

The Morrill house passed on to a son, and then to a grandson. For 140 years it was in the same name, as near as can be reckoned. In 1880, on the 150th anniversary of the town, Cadwallader Morrill owned the house, and the shed in back was his workshop, where he made coffins. Cadwallader was a Deacon, in the church in which his grandfather was the preacher, and his shed is still to be seen, in back of the house where his grandfather lived for so many years.

Rev. Morrill house

The old Rev. Morrill house on Middlesex Avenue underwent a total renovation in 1979. It is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hermon.

Chamber of Commerce dinner January 19

The annual meeting and dinner of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce is to be held January 19 starting at 7 p.m. at the Case di Fior, 128 West St., Wilmington.

The new officers, for the coming year, are to be announced during the evening. Six men have been elected to the Board of Directors, as a result of the recent election held by the Chamber.

Elected for three year terms were: Marvin Weiner of Dunkin Donuts, Cory Coombs of Coombs Furniture, David Kourtz of Compugraphic, Carl Melander of Ceric, Inc., Robert Tambone of the Tambone Corporation, and Harvey Waugh of Aleppo Temple.

Have hose, will travel

Wilmington firefighter Joe Lundergan carried his trusty portable hose by his side as he battled a brush fire off Middlesex Avenue at 4 p.m. Saturday. According to one witness, the fire spread after an ice skater lit a small fire to keep warm.

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coming events

Wed., Jan. 9: 7:30 p.m., St. Thomas Women's Club meeting at Villanova Hall, Wil.

Wed., Jan. 9: 7:30 p.m. "Holiday Blues" free clinic at Regional Health Center, Rt. 62, Wilmington.

Thurs., Jan. 10: 4 p.m. Free film program for children at Wil. Pub. Library.

Sat., Jan. 12: 9 a.m. Free Seminar on Financing Higher Education sponsored by Cong. J. Shannon at Little Theatre, Mahoney Hall, U of Lowell.

Sat., Jan. 12: 12 to 1 p.m. Free Rec basketball clinic, girls ages nine and 10 at W.H.S. gym.

Sat., Jan. 12: 1:30 p.m. Free film for seniors only, "I Remember Mama," at Tewks. Senior Center on Chandler Street.

Sat., Jan. 12: 6 p.m. to midnight. Wil. 250th Anniversary Ball at Shriners auditorium. Tickets 658-4772.

Sun., Jan. 13 and Sun., Jan. 20: 3 to 6 p.m. Wil. community group swim time at Tech pool. Call Wil. Rec office, 658-6512 to reserve time.

Sun., Jan. 13: 6 to 7:30 p.m. Family swimming, 7:30 to 9 p.m. adult open swimming for Wil. residents at Tech pool.

Sun., Jan. 13: 7 to 9 p.m. Meeting of separated and divorced persons at St. John the Evangelist Church, No. Chelmsford. Subject: "Creative Divorce."

Mon., Jan. 14: 7 p.m. Single adults' registration at Shawsheen for T.A.P. program (testing, assessment and placing).

Mon., Jan. 14: 7 to 9 p.m. Adult registration for night classes at Shawsheen Tech cafeteria.

Mon., Jan. 14: 7:30 p.m. Registration for adult evening classes held by Wilmington Community Schools, Inc. at High School cafeteria.

Mon., Jan. 14: 7:30 p.m. meeting of Emblem Club at Elks Hall, Tewks. New members welcome.

Mon., Jan. 14: 8 p.m. Mothers of Twins meeting at Russell Mill Tennis Club, Chelmsford. Info, 458-7005.

Tues., Jan. 15: 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal for North Parrish Choral Soc. spring season at Faith Lutheran Church, Rt. 28, Andover. New members welcome. 658-4488 for info.

Tues., Jan. 15: 7:30 p.m. annual meeting of Greater Lowell Council, Boy Scouts at Council Headquarters, 60 Carlisle Street, Chelmsford.

Wed., Jan. 16: 2 p.m. Activities Committee meeting, at Tewks. Senior Center.

Wed., Jan. 16: Tewks. Lions Club board meeting at Walter Browne's house.

Wed., Jan. 16: 8 p.m. general meeting South Wil. Betterment Assoc at Wil K of C Hall.

Wed., Jan. 16: 8 p.m. Merrimack Valley Chap. Parents Without Partners meeting at Bay State National Bank, Main Street, Andover.

Thurs., Jan. 17: 12 noon, coffee hour and meeting of Wil. Women's Club at Methodist Church. Program: "The Shape You're In."

Thurs., Jan. 17: 4 p.m. Free film program for children at Wil. public library.

Thurs., Jan. 17: 7:30 p.m., Merrimack Chapter of Sweet Adelines meet and practice at Ballardvale United Church, 23 Clark Road, Andover. All ladies welcome. 658-9288 or 851-9605 for info or ride.

Thurs., Jan. 17: 7:30 p.m., Tewks Council on Aging meeting at Senior Center.

Sat., Jan. 19: Wil. Chamber of Commerce dinner dance with Jerry Davis Band at Casa di Fiore.

Sat., Jan. 19: 1 to 2 p.m. Free Rec basketball clinic, girls ages 11, 12 and 13 at W.H.S. gym.

Sat., Jan. 19: 2 p.m. beano-whist at Tewks. Senior Center.

Tues., Jan. 22: 7 p.m., Wil Youth Hockey meeting at Skating Club, Chestnut St., Wil.

Sat., Jan. 19: 8 p.m. "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," by Wil. Spotlighters at North Congregational Church, Rt. 38, Woburn.

Tues., Jan. 22: 7 p.m. Wil. Youth Hockey meeting at Club House, Chestnut Street.

Tues., Jan. 22: 8 to 9 p.m., Measles, mumps, rubella clinic at Tewks. town hall auditorium for ages 30 years or younger.

Wed., Jan. 23: Tewks. Growler staff meeting at North Meadow Tennis Club.

Wed., Jan. 23: 7 p.m. Financial aid seminar at Wil. H.S. large cafe.

Mon., Jan. 28: 7 p.m. Tewks. Camp Fire LSO meeting at Elks Hall.

Mon., Jan. 28: 7 to 9 p.m. Monday evening classes begin for Wilmington Community Schools, Inc. at the high school.

Tues., Jan. 29: 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday evening classes begin for Wilmington Community Schools, Inc. at the high school.

Tues., Jan. 29: 8 p.m. Merrimack Valley Chapter Parents Without Partners. Lawrence. Call 658-2776.

Wed., Jan. 30: 10 a.m. Wil. seniors trip to J.F.K. Library. Register at senior center.

Sun., Feb. 3: 2 p.m. "Rumpelstiltskin" at Bedford H.S. auditorium sponsored by Shawsheen Valley Hadassah.

Sat., Feb. 9: 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Semi-annual Charity Fair at Burlington Mall.

Fri., Feb. 15: Last day to file Warrant Articles for Wil. Town Meeting.

Thurs., Mar. 13: Last day to obtain nomination papers from Wil. town clerk.

Mon., Mar. 17: Last day to file nomination papers with Wil. Town Clerk.

Sat., Apr. 19: Wilmington Town Election at H.S. gym.

Sat., Apr. 26: Wilmington Town Meeting at H.S. gym.

Please submit items for coming events listing at least one week before desired date of publication.

Tech night school registration Jan. 14

Second semester starting on Monday evening, January 14 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Since many of the programs are filled to capacity very rapidly, it is suggested that you register the first night. Classes for the second semester will start on January 16 and 17. Registrations will be accepted on the nights classes are held as long as there are openings in the programs.

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Brochures will be available on registration night.

Boy Scouts meeting

The annual meeting of the Greater Lowell Council, Boy Scouts of America is to be held next Tuesday, starting at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be at the Council headquarters, 60 Carlisle Street, Chelmsford. Council president Martin Ames will preside.

The meeting is open to interested Scouters. All Scouting Co-ordinators, Executive Board Members and Members at Large should attend. There will be a Council Report, and reports of the various operating committees.

Council officers for 1980, Council Members at Large, National Council Representatives, and members of the Executive Board will be elected.

births

DeVELLIS: (Cynthia Mazur), Alexia Frances, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeVellis of 26 Grant Street, Wilmington on December 26 at New England Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Mrs. Katherine Mazur of High Street, Reading and Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeVellis, 207 Grove Street, Reading.

GANNINO: Paul Michael, first child to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gannino of Glen Road, Wilmington on December 31 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger E. Goldsbrough of Glen Road, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gannino of Stafford Lane, Billerica.

STEPASUIL: Katherine Anna, second child, second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Stepasuik of Chestnut Street, Wakefield on January 1 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mrs. Joseph F. Caulfield of Pembrook, Mass and Mr. and Mrs. John Stepasuik of Wakefield.

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The Sweet Adelines meet every Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Ballardvale United Church, 23 Clark Road, Andover. New members are always welcome at any time. In Wilmington call 658-9288. Those in Tewksbury are urged to call 851-9605.

Charity fair

The 12-hour semi-annual Charity Fair will be held at Burlington Mall Saturday, February 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tables and chairs are provided for a nominal charge and organizations may sell handmade goods, home-baked goods, conduct raffles and sell products not in competition with Mall stores. More than 100 charitable groups usually participate in these semi-annual fairs and make a considerable amount of money for their organizations.

Groups wishing to be included should call the Mall office at 272-5833 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Additional birthdays

Kevin Randall of Salem Street, Wilmington will be a year wiser on January 17.

Two members of one family will be celebrating within two days of each other next week. Arthur Sugrue of Marcus Road will be serenaded by friends and relatives on January 18 and Vilma Sugrue, also Marcus Road will turn another page on January 20.

January 19 will mark the special day of Maryjane Fairweather of Liberty Street, Wilmington.

Paul Reed of Drury Lane, Wilmington will blow out the candles on January 21 and his father, Bill Reed of Drury Lane will be celebrating on January 28.

Air Club

The Lowell Association to Improve Respiration, or the Air Club, will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 22 1t 1:30 p.m. at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, 10 Kirk St., Lowell.

The club is open to anyone with breathing difficultues.

The Air club is a service of the Middlesex-Cambridge Lung Association and is free of charge. Call 458-6518 for information.

Lions care

Lions Clubs in Wilmington and Tewksbury are part of a District 33-N Lions - CARE program in Massachusetts which will provide basic nutrition and health care to thousands of youngsters in Guatemala during 1980. They and 55 other area towns have set a goal of $2,500.00 to be raised before June. They plan to donate the funds to CARE to provide a variety of nutritious food supplements, medical supplies, teaching materials, tools and construction materials to support an Integrated Child Development program involving 225,000 pre-school children and their mothers.

District 33-N Lions have given long and generous international support through the Lions - CARE program and in recent years have supported school construction in Peru and Honduras, built school kitchens in Columbia and Panama, and financed a rural electric project in Korea.

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New program funded for adults at Tech

Shawsheen Tech has been awarded a grant from the Division of Occupational Education. The grant is called T.A.P. which stands for Testing, Assessment and Placing. The program is for adults from the towns of Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Tewksbury and Wilmington.

John McDermott, the Area Coordinator at Shawsheen Tech, indicates that there are many adults who are the single support of a household and desire to enter the work force or upgrade their job skills for better paying positions.

The problem for many adults, Mr. McDermott points out, is their lack of self confidence to seek out help, their lack of financial means to attend training programs or just do not know what job areas they are qualified to fill.

The solution to these and other problems will be addressed under Project T.A.P. The program has been developed into four phases. Anyone participating in the program will complete the various phases based upon their individual needs. Daniel Trainor, a guidance counselor at Shawsheen, will be the project director. Under Phase I, which is eight weeks in length, the applicants will be tested and counseled to find the job clusters in which they show the greatest promies. Phase II is a career decision-making program of four weeks. Each applicant will visit various shops of interest at the school and local industry. They will see first-hand the types of work sites and jobs available to them. Phase III will consist of eight weeks of skill training and Phase IV will provide a job placement counselor assisting each applicant in finding productive jobs.

The program will start on January 21 at 7 p.m. in the guidance area at Shawsheen. Classes will be held two evenings per week from 7 to 10.

Interested applicants can register during the day by calling Mr. McDermott at 667-2111 or during the evening school registration on January 14 at 7, in the guidance area. The criteria for the selection of applicants for Project T.A.P. will be based upon the following guidelines:

1. Persons who had been homemakers but who now, because of dissolution of marriage, must seek employment.

2. Persons who are single heads of households who lack adequate job skills.

3. Persons who are currently homemakers and part time workers but who wish to secure a full time job.

4. Women who are now in jobs which have been traditionally considered jobs for females and who wish to seek employment in a non-traditional area.

5. Both males and females are encouraged to participate in the program.

menus

Shawsheen Tech menu

Monday: Breaded Pork Cutlet, Whipped Potato, Rich Brown Gravy, Buttered Peas, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Choice of Chilled Fruit in Syrup and Milk - or - Frankfort in a Roll, Baked Beans, French Fries, Catsup, Relish and Mustard, Choice of Chilled Fruit in Syrup and Milk.

Tuesday: Holiday

Wednesday: Italian Spaghetti with Meat Balls, Buttered Green Beans, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Pudding with Topping and Milk - or - Vegetable Soup, Hamburger in a Roll, Condiments, French Fries, Cheese Wedges, Crisp Garden Salad, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Braised Beef in Gravy, Whipped Potatoe, Buttered Country Style Vegetables, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Ice Cream and Milk - or - Hot Sliced Turkey Sandwich, Rich Brown Gravy, Buttered Peas, Cranberry Sauce, French Fries, Ice Cream and Milk.

Friday: Crisp Fish Portion, Tartar Sauce and Catsup, Whipped Potato, Buttered Corn Niblets, Chocolate Cake and Milk - or - Vegetable Beef Soup, Tuna Salad Roll, French Fries, Crisp Garden Salad, Chocolate Cake and Milk.

Wilmington school cafeteria menus

All schools

Monday: Chilled Juice, Macaroni and Meat Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, French Bread and Butter, Milk and Cookies.

Tuesday: No school, Martin Luther King Day.

Wednesday: Oven Baked Chicken, Fluffy Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Cranberry Sauce, Wheat or White Bread and Butter, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Chilled Fruit, Frankfurt on a Roll, Potato Sticks, Buttered Green Beans, Peanut Toll House Square and Milk.

Friday: Fishamajig, French Fries, Buttered Vegetable, Ice Cream or Cookies and Milk.

Tewksbury school lunch menu

Monday: American Chop Suey, Garden Salad, Hot Buttered Roll, Fruit and Milk.

Tuesday: No school, Martin Luther King Day.

Wednesday: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Garden Peas, Buttered Roll, Pudding with Whipped Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Chilled Juice, Meatball Submarine with Tomato Sauce, Crunchy Coleslaw, Applesauce Cake and Milk.

Friday: Mock Scallops, French Fries, Catsup, Mixed Vegetables, Angel Biscuit, Ice Cream and Milk.

Wilmington United Methodist Church

The Rev. Richard L. Evans, pastor, 658-8217; Marc A. Nagel, asst. pastor, 658-2912; office, 658-4519. Accessible to the handicapped.

Sunday, Jan. 13: 8:45 a.m., Early Worship and Communion; 10 a.m., Family worship, sermon, School of Christian Living; 11:15 a.m., Good News Singers Rehearsal, Task Force; 4 p.m., Missions at Ballardvale; 6 p.m., Junior United Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Monday: 3:15 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 343; 3:30 p.m., Cub Scout Den 2; 7 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 59; 7:30 p.m., Council on Ministries.

Tuesday: 3:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 487; 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m., Council of Churches; 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m., Bible study with child care.

Thursday: Wilmington Women's Club; 3:30 p.m., Brownie Troop 20; 7:30 p.m., Lay Academy, Nominations and Personnel.

Emblem Club to meet Jan. 14

The Tewksbury-Wilmington Emblem Club No. 381 will meet at the Elks hall on South Street on Monday, at 7:30 p.m.

The nominating committee, under the chairmanship of Gloria Galinis, will present a slate of officers for the coming year. Election will be held at the meeting. There will also be floor nominations.

Installation ceremonies will be held in March for the new officers.

Also to be discussed at the meeting will be programs for the coming year.

All members are urged to attend, with new members welcome.

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obituaries

George K. Shumrak, Sweetheart Plastics executive

George K. Shumrak, age 56, Executive Vice President and General Manager of Sweetheart Plastics, Inc., division of Maryland Cup Corporation, a Fortune 500 company, died on December 26 at his home in Natick. He was born in Boston and attended Lynn Classical High School.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1942, serving as a combat infantry observer, and spent two years as a prisoner of war in Germany.

After discharge from the service he became service manager at Westinghouse Electrical Supply Company in Boston in 1947, and later became sales manager and general manager of TravLer Radio Corporation. In 1958 he joined Sweetheart Plastics as executive assistant to the president. In 1962 he was appointed general manager and in 1971 was promoted to Executive Vice President-General Manager.

He also served as a member of the Maryland Cup Executive Marketing Committee, Management Advisory Committee, and as a director of Sweetheart Plastics Ltd. in England and Sweetheart Monocon in Holland.

He received two international awards for his development of The Sweetheart Serving System, a unique hospital-institutional food delivery system. In 1974 he was awarded the "World's Best Use of Battery Power" prize sponsored by the International Lead Industries Association. And in 1975 he won the "Best Engineering-Business Equipment" award in the Design in Steel competition, sponsored by the American Iron and Steel Institute.

He was also featured in People magazine for his development of the Serving System.

His most recent project was an energy recovery-recycling system which was submitted and accepted by the U.S. Department of Energy.

He leaves his wife Rhoda (Greenburg), his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shumrak, his son, Joel of West Redding, Conn., a daughter, Wendy Candow of Ashland, a brother Carl of Natick and two grandchildren.

Services were held at the Stanetsky-Schlossberg-Soloman Memorial Chapel, 1668 Beacon St., Brookline at 1 p.m. on Monday, December 31.

William Altman died in Florida

William Altman died in Hallendale, Florida, on January 6. He would have been 83 years old on January 28. A resident of Wilmington for over 40 years, he had retired about nine years ago and moved to Florida.

Bill Altman was a man who always had a good story ready to swap with any customer. He ran a butcher shop for many years in a small store on Main Street, in Wilmington Square, across from his former home, which was originally the Hiller House.

Eventually his store became a liquor store. It is now the Action Glass shop. The Hiller House was moved to behind the Middlesex Bank, and is now an office building.

Bill and Sadie Altman moved into Wilmington during the 1930's. They lived for many years in the Hiller House. Later they built a home on Church Street, opposite Clark Street.

A respected businessman, he rarely took time for vacations, but every fall he and about six or eight companions would take one day for a fishing trip to Newburyport, or perhaps to Maine. It was always, for Bill, a joyous occasion.

Services were held Tuesday, in the Levine Memorial, 470 Harvard Street, Brookline, and remembrance services are to be held Wednesday and Thursday evening at the Altman residence, 35 Saddle Club Road, Lexington.

Mr. Altman is survived by two sons, Alan Altman, Town Counsel of Wilmington, and Attorney Gerald Altman of Newton. There are five sisters, Anna Gersten and Sophie Leff of New York, Bertha Rosenberg and Miriam Burke of Florida and Jean Nason of Boston. Five grandchildren also survive.

Frank Kirby was sewer project engineer

Frank L, Kirby, project engineer, clerk of the works for the construction of the Tewksbury sewer died unexpectedly on December 29 at his home in Manchester, Mass.

Mr. Kirby had served on the school committee, the finance committee and the school building committee in Manchester. He was a US Navy veteran of World War II. He is survived by his wife Delia M. (Wood) Kirby, a daughter, Mary, and a son Timothy, of Manchester.

He had served as a project clerk of the works for the Tewksbury Department of Public Works for the past 11 months.

bits & pieces

Reminder

Every year cities and towns are required to take two census polls, one of registered voters and the other of school children, as of January 1. (Previously, the police department performed this duty)

The two polls are combined in one form which Wilmington Town Clerk Pat Lynch has mailed out. Wilmington has even supplied a postage-paid envelope so that the returns will be sent back in before the January 21 deadline.

Those who did not receive one (possibly new residents) or the dog chewed your mail - should make a trip to the town hall and pick up the form. People who are not listed will not be registered as a voter - take care of the matter as soon as possible - as the saying goes "it's later than you think."

To enter

To enter an item in Bits & Pieces, call the Town Crier at 658-2346 days and Tuesday nights or 658-2907 other nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

He's my brother

The Christmas-Epiphany Concert at Holy Trinity Church, Boston this year was dedicated to organist Irvin C. Brogan of Quincy, on the occasion of his 50th anniversary as an organist - music director in the archediocese of Boston.

Roy and Barbara Brogan of Eames Street, Wilmington were among the 1200 friends and relatives who gathered to honor the dedicated gentleman who has served in more than 90 parishes in the Boston area.

Why would a 79-year-old Wilmington man make the trip to Boston, on a cold January afternoon?...."See that man playing the organ - receiving the presentation and the standing ovation - that's my brother - my kid brother, Irvin."

The concert was a most fitting tribute by the Holy Trinity Church where Irvin Brogan began his career as a church organist in 1930.

Tewksbury fire log

Members of Tewksbury's Fire Department answered 37 calls for assistance last week including:

Eleven ambulance runs, one building fire, nine brush fires, three accidents, eight miscellaneous calls, two electrical calls and three chimney fires.

Hypertension

The Tewksbury Board of Health is considering sponsoring a 10 session hypertension control program for education and screening purposes. The meetings will be held on the third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the town hall auditorium.

The program, to be offered free of charge is intended for people between the ages of 18 and 60 to help them become more knowledgeable of blood pressure control. Call 851-6371 for more information.

College financing

Congressman James Shannon is sponsoring a forum on financing higher education at the University of Lowell on Saturday morning, Jan. 12 at nine o'clock at the Little Theatre in Mahoney Hall.

Actually between 9 and 9:30 there will be a coffee hour and registration, though there is no charge to attend the forum.

This is an opportunity for parents who have children in or about to enter college to find out about the financial aid that is available to students in 1980-81.

Back from Malaysia

William and Terri Gustus have returned to Wilmington following two years of service with the Peace Corps in Malaysia.

While serving in Malaysia, Terri worked in an area hospital while her husband, a lawyer was employed in the Prime Minister's Office in the socio-economic area.

William Gustus is a 1970 graduate of Wilmington High School and received his degree from the New England School of Law in 1977. He now plans to open his own law office. He is the son of Mrs. Rita G. and the late Walter Gustus of Brand Avenue.

Terri (Dubois) Gustus graduated from Nazareth Academy, Wakefield in 1970 and later from Marquette University in Wisconsin. She is now employed as a physical therapist at the New England Rehabilitation Center in Woburn. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor DuBois of Burlington Avenue.

Both young people said that their tour of duty with the Peace Corp was a very rewarding and educational experience and that they are grateful to have the opportunity. They also said they are now happy to be back home.

Like to sing?

Tewksbury and Wilmington residents would be more than welcome to join the North Parrish Choral Society. The spring season begins Tuesday, January 15 at 7:30 pm, at Faith Lutheran Church, Rt. 28, Andover. Call 658-4488 or 664-3189 for information.

Nellie's home

Wilmington Golden Age Club secretary Nellie Thompson of Deming Way, has returned home from Choate Memorial Hospital where she was confined for three weeks undergoing treatment.

Although she is more than grateful for the many cards and well-wishes she received, Nellie is even more grateful to be home again.

Rumpelstiltskin

Shawsheen Valley Hadassah will sponsor the Fantasyland Players presentation of Rumpelstiltskin at Bedford High School auditorium on Sunday, February 2 beginning at 2 p.m.

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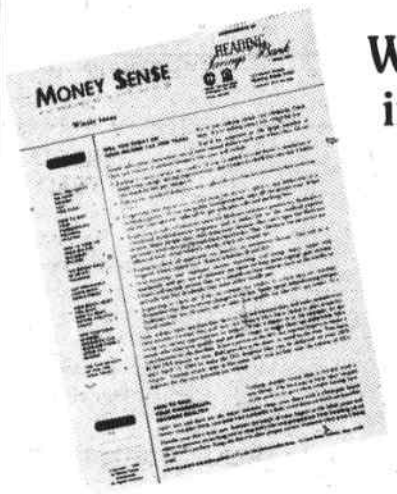

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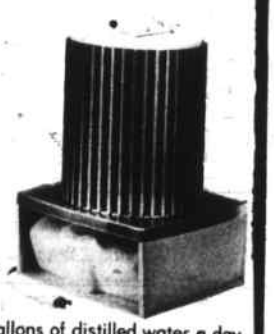

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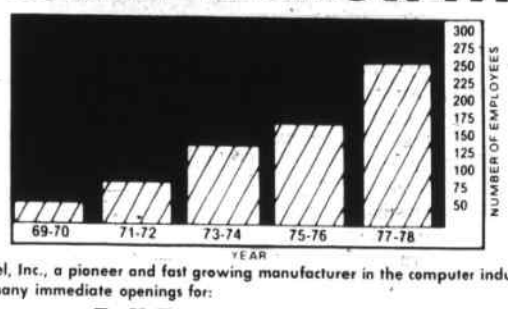

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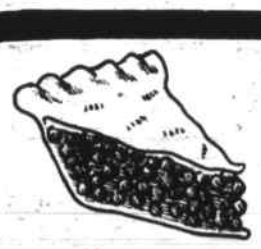

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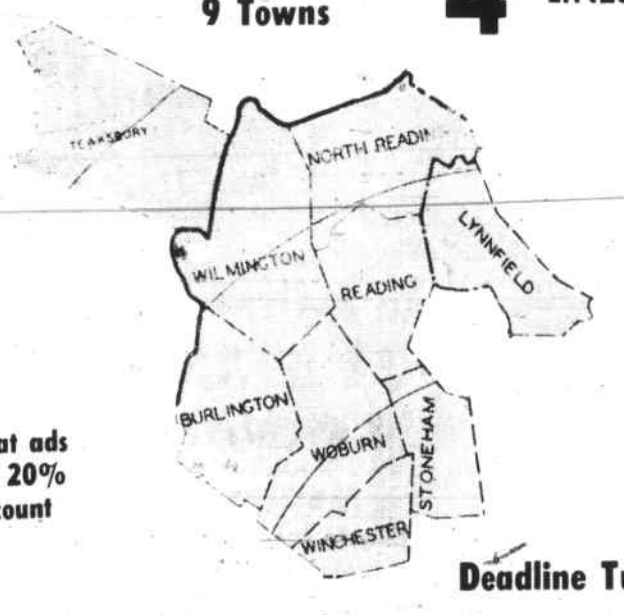

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Kevin Jewer at Fort Knox

Private Kevin J. Jewer recently completed the tank turret mechanic course, at the US Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

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He is the son of Mrs. Barbara LaCasse of 329 Tulip Lane, Lowell.

Deborah Baldwin engaged to Kevin Randell

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Baldwin, 2 Boston Rd., Andover have announced the engagement of their daughter Deborah Lee to Kevin Owen Randell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Randell, 394 Salem St. Wilmington.

Miss Baldwin is a senior at Andover High School.

Her fiance graduated from Wilmington High School with the class of 1977 and is a member of Steelworkers Local 4 and enrolled in their Apprenticeship Program. He is employed by Baldwin Crane and Equipment Inc., of Wilmington.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Spring wedding for Susan Marie Doucette

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Doucette of 13 Allen Park Drive, Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan Marie to Charles A. Camillieri, son of Mrs. Robert Camillieri and the late Mr. Camillieri of 6 Shields St., Woburn.

Susan is a 1975 graduate of Wilmington High School and is a member of the 1980 graduating class at Northeastern University. She is presently employed in the apparel buying division of Bradlees, Braintree.

Her fiance is a 1975 graduate of Woburn High School and is a member of the 1980 graduating class at Northeastern University.

A spring 1981 wedding is being planned.

letters to the editor

Open letter to a
hit and run driver:

You were driving on Sheldon Street in North Billerica on Thursday morning, January 3 around eight o'clock. You hit a small black and white dog in front of a gold house and you didn't stop. Let me tell you a little bit about her.

Her name was Missy. She was four and a half months old. She belonged to three small children, two boys age nine and four and a half and a little girl age three. The oldest boy was mad and sad. He cried, "If the driver had stopped and told us Missy might not be dead now." The youngest boy cried, "that man is bad for killing my Missy." The little girl just cried and cried "I want my Missy' Didn't you think that dog was a child's pet? You could've stopped and come to the door and said, "Gee, I'm sorry, she ran out in front of me..and I couldn't stop." The children would've understood a little better, but no, you couldn't, you just kept going. (It makes me wonder if you would've stopped if that was a child heading for his school bus.) She usually didn't run free, only when the children were out playing with her, but that morning she got out and you came along and ended her life in onw swift motion and also broke the hearts of three small children.

I just wanted to say - "Thanks - and I hope you had a nice day."

The mother

Dear Larz:

Does anyone remember where they were on a Friday or Saturday night in 1965? Back in those days, we had a choice. We were with out friends at the local cinema, or maybe at a record hop (admission .50), or; if neither of those activities appealed to us, there was the local bowling establishment (.15 per string) where we could spend a good amount of time, and a small amount of money. Naturally, some of us preferred to stay at home, but my point is, at least we had a choice. We had activities we enjoyed, where we could burn off our excess energy in a harmless way. We all remember - energy - the substance we as adults are trying to conserve, and our teenagers have an abundant supply of - energy.

Wilmington seems to have more than its share of energetic, bored teenagers. And what do we offer them? Check the 'Coming Events' section. We offer them one dance per week at the K of C, which generally costs $3.00 for admission. A lot of our younger generation do not have the admission fee, so they spend time outside the dance to see their friends. A lot of them don't like to dance, and some don't know how. So what happens when you get a group of young people, who are bored, and almost without funds?

Well, I am told it only costs $1.00 to buy a 'joint.' For $1.00 a lot of these kids solve their problem of having nothing to do, and no place to go. They get stoned. And, after that, they get lethargic. Now they don't have the problem of finding a place to burn off their excess energy, they simply become 'burnt out.'

Has anyone else noticed that we have a lot of unused space in our town? Why can't we have a cinema, bowling alley, or a "Young Citizens Club?"

Surely, no one would object to our younger citizens having a place of their own, a place where they can go when they're lonely, when they want the companionship of people their own age, when they need to be away from their families. Just because of their youth is no reason to deprive them of a place of their own, as much as I love my family, I still need time away from them.

Perhaps, if they had such a place, we could bring a halt to the assaults on our schools, and other properties that was launched allegedly by our younger citizens. Has it even occurred to anyone that the young people are angry with the town, and that the only way they can vent their anger is through the atrocities they have bestowed on the properties owned by the town and its adult population? We have many organizations in our town, that do work for many different 'good causes.' The teenagers in our town are all 'good causes' also.

Let's stop treating them like potential criminals, let's stop telling them we're punishing them 'for their own good' when the truth is, it's for 'our' own good, so we don't have to bother with them, so that we can leave it up to the police department to get them off the streets. Let's start including them in our plans for a better community, they are really the key to the future. And if we keep stifling them, what future is there for us?

Last, but not least, let's give them a place where they belong.

Sincerely,
Camille A. Bertini

There was a theatre in Wilmington, operated by Tim Cunningham. It had to close, because of the damages made by the then young people, twenty years ago. The worst place for damages was the girls room.
At least two churches in Wilmington have tried programs such as suggested by Reader Bertini. The result, in both cases, was disaster - holocaust - inflicted by the very youth for whom the programs were intended.
Larz

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bits & pieces

Birthdays

It looks as though Irene Griffin of Marjorie Road, Wilmington will be old enough to vote on January 14. Irene will be sharing her special day with Marlene Lynch of Faulkner Avenue, Leslie Eldridge of Dorothy Avenue and Elizabeth Neilson of High Street.

Craig Durling of Woodland Drive, Wilmington will blow out the candles for the 10th time on January 15 and will share his special day with Ralph Allen of Church Street, Jay Palmer of Middlesex Avenue, Dave Whitney of Church Street; Marcia Maccini of Pinewold Road, Tewksbury and Steve Bucknam of Champion Street, Tewksbury.

If the listing is correct, Roy White, of Suncrest Avenue, Wilmington, Debbie Vitale of Cedarcrest Road and Karen Mader of Drury Lane will all be old enough to vote on January 16. That group of new voters will be sharing their special day with Florence Webster of Church Street, Wilmington, Lee Herrin of Chestnut Street and Nancy Dalton of Grove Avenue.

Elaine Blonigan of Crescent Street, Wilmington will make it all the way to 15 on January 18.

Wilmington High School's head custodian Jim Downs, Sr. of Woburn Street will be a year wiser on January 19 and will share his special day with one of organist Ken Wilson's most loyal fans...Mrs. Ken (Billie) Wilson of Andover Street.

Anniversary

Jim and Eleanor McCue of Burlington Avenue, Wilmington will observe their 36th wedding anniversary on January 21.

Doubtful?

Christina Molesevich, reference librarian at Wilmington Memorial Library has compiled a list of many books relating to woodburning stoves and encourages anyone with questions regarding the burning of wood to drop in at the library.

Timely topic

A timely topic, "The Shape You're in and Stretching Your Wardrobe," will be presented by Charlotte Barker, local fashion authority, when the Wilmington Women's Club meets Thursday, January 17.

Refreshments will be served at noon by Mrs. Helen Blake and her committee, followed by a business meeting and the afternoon's program.

The meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall of the Wilmington Methodist Church, and babysitting will be available.

From the fire log

Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 47 calls for assistance last week, including:

One chimney fire, two ambulance runs, two service calls, 30 brush fires, one car fire, one call for mutual aid, four dumpster fires, three false alarms and three building fires.

So. Wilmington Betterment

A general meeting of the South Wilmington Betterment Association will be held Wednesday, January 16 at 8 p.m. in K of C Hall.

All members and prospective members are urged to be on hand.

Community Schools

The winter-spring term at the Wilmington Community Schools, Inc. will begin Monday, January 28. Courses will be held on Monday and Tuesday nights at the high school. Registration will take place Monday, January 15 at the high school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. There will be no pre-registration for any course and Wilmington residence will be given priority. Proof of residency will be required.

Many and varied courses will be included and those interested may obtain more details by calling 658-3651 or 658-3205.

Nearly two centuries

Two Wilmington women, representing 190 years worth of experience and wisdom will leave their Chestnut Street home on January 31 on a journey to Florida where they will spend five weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hildegarde Cleaver who will celebrate her 93rd birthday on January 19. She will be visiting her son in St. Petersburg.

Her traveling companion, Mrs. Edith Polsey, who will be 98 in June will be visiting her daughter in Port Charlotte. Both will return to Wilmington around mid-March.

Mothers of Twins

The Greater Lowell Mothers of Twins Club, a member of the National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs, will hold its next regular meeting Monday, January 14 at 8 p.m. at the Russell Mill Tennis Club, Mill Road, Chelmsford. The business meeting will be followed by a clothing exchange and library. Guest speaker for the evening with be Dr. Groman, a Pediatric dentist who will discuss all aspects of childrens' dentistry. Refreshments will be served.

Interested mothers of multiple births should call Mrs. Leslie Yauckoes, membership secretary for information (458-7005).

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Wilmington police news

The new decade got off to a quiet start for the Wilmington Police Department with the number of reported incidents down slightly for the week. Five accidents were reported, and there were only four disturbance calls.

Fourteen complaints of vandalism and malicious damage; 10 larcenies and six break and entrys were investigated. There were six reports of suspicious people or cars that were checked out and three arrests and one protective custody detention for drunk were made. There were 21 burglar alarms sounded at the station, all of them false. Cruisers either reported or were dispatched to assist at five fires. Three buildings were discovered open by officers and eight cars were reported stolen. Another stolen car was recovered.

Other calls included domestic squabbles, missing teenagers, shooters and numerous others.

A frequent question addressed to the police department by citizens in early winter is whether or not the ice is strong enough to skate on. Unfortunately the department has no way of knowing when the ice is safe, it is simply a matter of skaters using their own best judgement. There is no way policemen can guarantee ice conditions.

Tip of the week: Many people are registering their vehicles for the new year. Take the time to make an extra copy of your registration and keep it with you or in a safe place. If your car should disappear, it is vital to have the correct registration and vehicle identification number available quickly.

Accident

Thursday at 6:45 a.m., three people were sent to the Regional Health Center as a result of an accident on the exit ramp from Rt. 93 to Rt. 129. Drivers were Susanne Guaron, Tyler Park, Haverhill and David MacElhiney, Anthony Avenue, Tewksbury. Officer Neville investigated.

Arrests

George Swartz of Grove Avenue was arrested at 1:30 a.m. on Saturday on a warrant out of Framingham Court by Sgt. Rooney and Officer Neville. He was bailed for an appearance in Framingham.

Tewksbury resident Elwood Howe of Lake Street was arrested at 2:30 on Saturday by Officer Duffy for operating under the influence after an investigation of an accident at the Grove Avenue-Lake Street intersection.

Anthony Voles of Canal Street was arrested by Officer Gable at 4 p.m. on Saturday for being a minor transporting alcoholic beverages.

Break and entries

Saturday evening the Wildwood School was discovered broken into by Lt. Nally as he was checking the building. Entry was made through breaking a large rear window and climbing into the building. Inside the intruder broke several door windows to cain access to locked offices. Powdered food was scattered all over the kitchen floor. Officer Langone and his K9 assistant along with Officer Waterhouse searched the school.

A possible break at the Glen Road School was discovered by Officer Celata Saturday evening at 8:30. While checking the school he found the boiler room door open. A search of the school by officers found nothing out of place or damaged.

A break and entry at the Jackson commercial building, 200 Andover St., was reported Wednesday at 9 a.m. Two companies were broken into through the rear door. Macrae Tire lost a quantity of new tires and Power Sweeper Corp, was entered, but nothing appeared to have been stolen. Both companies were entered by removing the hinges from the doors. Officer Joe Duffy and Inspector Ballou are investigating.

Larceny

Larceny of pallets is the latest game. Saturday evening several youths were caught at the IRS building on Jonspin Road stealing pallets to build bonfires with. Federal security guards who are in charge of IRS security report they will begin prosecuting offenders if the taking of property continues.

Austin concert band

The newly formed concert band of Austin Preparatory School recently gave its first public performance. In this photo three local residents play the clarinet in a program of holiday music. (left to right) David Hazel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Hazel of 568 East St., Tewksbury; Michael Flanagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Flanagan of 278 Pine St., Tewksbury; and Theodore Szabo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miklos Szabo of Roosevelt Road, Wilmington.

They joined

The Angelo Guisseppe Roncali Lodge of the Sons of Italy held a membership open house at its North Wilmington headquarters on Sunday afternoon. Among the 40 new members were Anthony Capuano of Ring Avenue, Wilmington, Guisseppe Guarino of Roosevelt Road, and Sal Cresco, also of Roosevelt Road, Wilmington.

New Kiwanian

Albert (Red) Allard was inducted as the newest member of the Wilmington Kiwanis Club on Monday evening. He is shown receiving congratulations from Kiwanis President Roger Beaupre and from Fred Worby, who sponsored him.

Women's Club has scholarships

Dear Parents:

Is your son or daughter interested in furthering his-her education? Perhaps, the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs can be of assistance to you.

Last fall, I sent application forms to the Guidance Office at the High School and only one student has shown an interest as of this writing.

Because of inflation, there must be a parent looking for financial assistance, in either of the following fields:

1. Music
2. International Award for graduate or undergraduate study abroad.
3. Graduate study in Speech Therapy for men and women (tuition only).
4. Scholarship to one of the following:
   a. Art Institute of Boston.
   b. Endicott College, Grace Morrison Reynolds Scholarship (mother must be member of the club).
   c. Fisher Junior College
   d. Mount Ida Junior College - Edith Folsom Hall Scholarship.

As President of the Wilmington Women's Club, I must have all application forms and my own letter of recommendation sent in on or before March 1. We want to help the parent for the child of the future. Contact the Guidance Department or Mrs. Herbert L. Fielding (657-7463) for further information.

Sincerely,
Julia A. Fielding, President
Wilmington Women's Club

Wildcat Corner aids Washingtons' cause

The Wilmington High School Wildcat Corner, joining other school and community groups across the state, has donated half of its earnings of December 12 to save "George and Martha." The donation of $95.25 was given to the Washingtons Belong in Boston Committee which has been campaigning to raise $5 million to purchase the Gilbert Stuart portraits.

The "George and Martha" Day was just one of several activities planned by the Wildcat Corner, a student-run retail store at the high school which sells such items as stationery, school supplies, posters, novelties, and books. The students do their own selling, checking of inventory, ordering and managing. These tasks are rotated on a monthly basis so that every student has an opportunity to experience all areas of retailing, including those of assistant manager and manager.

Under the direction of Mrs. Mary Thiel of the Business Education Department, students may elect to work at the Wildcat Corner as part of the Distributive Education curriculum which is a career-oriented program designed to teach management, retailing, salesmanship, advertising and product distribution.

A former "retailer" has been accepted to the managerial program at McDonalds. Other students have pursued careers in the areas of retailing and fashion design at Chamberlain Junior College, Mt. Ida Junior College and similar schools in the area.

The Wildcat Corner is a non-profit organization and all proceeds are used to purchase new products.

Wilmington senior topics

Whist party

The first whist party of 1980 will be held at the Drop-in Center on Monday afternoon January 14 starting at 1:30 p.m. This is an excellent way to meet new friends, while participating in an enjoyable pass time.

Exercise classes

Every Monday morning at Knights of Columbus Hall, Liz Magee, exercise instructor has classes from 10 to 11. Many seniors enjoy these classes every Monday morning, but Liz would like to see more of the seniors taking part.

Exercise is very important to all of us. In this way we keep essential organs of the body healthy, allowing us to look and feel good. All the exercises are oriented to the older person. You will not be asked to put a strain on your body by indluging in strenuous exercises usually given to the more youthful person. Next Monday go to the Knights of Columbus Hall and see for yourself how much the seniors enjoy these classes.

Kennedy Library

The Council on Aging is sponsoring a trip to the John F. Kennedy Library on January 30. The buses will leave the Drop-in Center at 10 a.m. sharp. A $1.00 refundable deposit will be required upon registering.

Social security

Beginning January 1, you can earn more and still receive all your Social Security check. If you are 65 or older you can earn $5000 and still receive your full Social Security check. If you go over $5000, for every $2.00 over you will have to pay back $1.00. Under 65 you may earn $3720.

If you receive a Social Security Disability check or if you receive an S.S.I. check (Social Security Supplement Income which is a gold check) you must report all work no matter how much you earn.

If you are 72 or older you will receive your full check no matter how much you earn.

New program

On November 15, Minuteman Home Care Corp initiated a new program called Protective Services for the Elderly. This program will provide protective services to elderly persons who are being abused, neglected or exploited.

Many elderly persons are being abused in many ways, some elderly may be physically beaten by people they are living with. While others who live alone may be in danger because they can't care for themselves.

These persons may be identified by anyone in the community, from a relative to a neighbor or fireman or ambulance worker.

Remedies could involve psychiatric help, better housing, medical aide, legal help, help from local police or homemaker services from Minuteman Home Care Corp.

If you know of anyone in need of this service call the Drop-in Center at 657-7595 and we will refer the case to the program director for evaluation.

Minuteman Home Care menu

Served at Burlington Senior Citizens Friendship Center, 45 Center Street, Burlington where nutrition aide is Kay Cavanaugh. Call 272-9552 for reservations.

North Woburn-Wilmington at North Congregational Church, 896 Main Street, Woburn where site manager is Louise Nunziato. Call 933-8643 for reservations.

Reservations must be made by 11 a.m. the day before planned participation. Menus are subject to change without notice. Transportation is available, especially for handicapped people.

Monday: Orange Juice, Beef Chop Süey, Rice, Chinese Noodles, Oatmeal Bread, Purple Plum.

Tuesday: Site closed, Martin Luther King Day.

Wednesday: Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Swedish Meatballs, Beets, Baked Potato, Rye Bread, Tapioca Pudding.

Thursday: Tuna Noodle Casserole, Carrots, Lettuce, French Dressing, Wheat Bread, Pineapple.

Friday: Roast Turkey, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Peas, Stuffing, Dinner Roll, Grapefruit Sections.

Wilmington seniors' menu

Monday: Chilled Juice, Macaroni and Meat Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, French Bread and Butter, Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: No lunches served, Martin Luther King Day.

Wednesday: Oven Baked Chicken, Fluffy Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Cranberry Sauce, Wheat or White Bread and Butter, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Roast Beef Dinner, Creamy Mashed Potato, Buttered Spinach, Chilled Pineapple, Dinner Rolls, Butter, Peanut Toll House Square and Milk.

Friday: Fishmajig, French Fries, Buttered Vegetable, Ice Cream or Cookies and Milk.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

MINUTEMAN HOME CARE CORPORATION-AREA AGENCY ON AGING will hold a Public Hearing at 2:30 P.M., Wednesday, January 23, 1980 at the John F. Kennedy School, Robert Kennedy Auditorium, Saint Brigid's Parish, 1997 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington, Mass., on the Area Plan on Aging for Fiscal Year 1980. The plan sets priorities for the spending of funds under Title III of the Older Americans Act in the Minuteman planning and service area which includes Acton, Arlington, Bedford, Boxborough, Burlington, Carlisle, Concord, Harvard, Lexington, Lincoln, Littleton, Maynard, Stow, Wilmington, Winchester and Woburn. Copies of the plan will be available at the local Council on Aging offices and Minuteman Home Care Corporation, 20 Pelham Road, Lexington.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF
SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING
JANUARY 16, 1980
PLANNED RESIDENTIAL
DEVELOPMENT ZONING

The Wilmington Planning Board will present a new draft Planned Residential Development (PRD) Bylaw at a special public meeting on January 16, 1980 at 8 P.M. in the Wilmington Memorial Library Conference Room. The new draft has been prepared under the supervision of an Advisory Committee consisting of Planning Board Members John DeRoy and Arnold Blake, Chairman of the Selectmen, Rocco DePasquale and Chairperson of the Wilmington Housing Authority, Barbara Larson.

The Planning Board and the Advisory Committee feel very strongly that the PRD Zoning is an important land use planning concept for Wilmington and urge all interested citizens to attend the January 16th meeting. Copies of the proposed Bylaw may be obtained at the Town Hall or Planning Board Office.

John W. DeRoy,
Chairman
Wilmington
Planning Board

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

LEGAL NOTICE
Request for Proposal
Mystic Valley Area
Department of
Mental Health

Bids are being solicited for the development of community residences for sixteen adult state hospital patients. Bidders must be able to begin transitioning patients within 60 days after contract is awarded. For information, write Mystic Valley Area Office, Department of Mental Health: 21 Church St., Winchester, Mass. 01890 or call 729-7760.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the printing of the 1979 Town Report of the Town of Wilmington will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass., until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 31, 1980, where and when they will be publicly opened and read. Detailed specifications may be obtained from the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any quotation or any part thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Sterling C. Morris
Town Manager

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Middlesex ss. No. 124672
Deborah D. Ambarik Plaintiff
vs. Order of Service by Publication
John J. Ambarik Defendant

Upon motion of plaintiff for an order directing **John J. Ambarik** the defendant herein, to appear, plead or answer, in accordance with Supplemental Rule 407 of the Probate Courts, it appearing to the Court that this is an action contempt for separate support and maintenance and allowance for minor children that the said **John J. Ambarik** cannot be found within the Commonwealth and that his present whereabouts are unknown; that personal service on said defendant is therefore not practicable, and that said defendant has not voluntarily appeared in this action; it is

Ordered that said **John J. Ambarik** is directed to appear, plead, answer or otherwise move with respect to the complaint herein on or before the twenty-fifth day of February 1980, or in default thereof this Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this suit;

Ordered that the accompanying summons be published in the Town Crier of Wilmington in said Middlesex County once a week for three consecutive weeks beginning January 10, 1980; and it is further

Ordered that a copy of the summons be mailed to the defendant at his last known address by registered or certified mail.

Date December 28, 1979

Edward T. Martin
Judge of Probate

J9.16.23

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Whitefield School, Middlesex Avenue, in the office of the Conservation Commission on Thursday, January 17, 1980, at 9:30 p.m. in compliance with the provision of Chapter 131, Section 40, as amended, on the application of James Tighe, P.O. Box 504, Wilmington, Massachusetts, to construct a driveway with water services across land subject to flooding for the purpose of providing access and public water to four proposed dwellings on land owned by William Angelini, 34 Joseph Way, Reading, Massachusetts.

Land shown on Assessor's Map 61, Parcel 7, Federal Street.

Chester A. Bruce, Chmn.
Conservation
Commission

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Whitefield School, Middlesex Avenue, in the officeof the Conservation Commission on Thursday, January 17, 1980, at 8:30 p.m. in compliance with the provision of Chapter 131, Section 40, as amended, on the application of Route 93 Realty Trust - Frank T. Soracco, Trustee, 80 Main Street, Reading, Massachusetts, to construct three (3) separate multi-tenant industrial buildings along with required driveways, parking areas, utilities, septic systems and stormwater holding area as shown on plans. Land shown on Assessor's Map R2, Parcel 23, Ballardvale Street.

Chester A. Bruce, Chmn.
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Commission

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Middlesex, ss.

To **Mary E. Paulsen**, of Wilmington and **Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank**, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex and to all other persons interested.

A petition has been presented to said Court by **Edward P. Kosma** of Woburn in the County of Middlesex representing that he holds as tenant in common one undivided half part or share of certain land lying in Wilmington in said County and briefly described as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated on Church Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lots numbered 5 and 6A on a plan entitled "Plan of Property surveyed for Edith Cutter, Wilmington, Mass.," dated June 14, 1955, A.N. Eames, Surveyor, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Plan Book 86, Plan 73B, together bounded and described according to said plan as follows:

Northwesterly: by Church Street, ninety-two and 75/100 (92.75) feet;

Northeasterly: by Lot numbered 6B shown on said plan, two hundred (200) feet;

Southeasterly: by land of owner unknown shown on said plan, ninety-two and 75/100 (92.75) feet; and

Southwesterly: by land of Buck shown on said plan, two hundred (200) feet.

Said parcel contains 18,550 square feet of land according to said plan, and is also shown on a plan recorded with said Deeds in Plan Book 41, Plan 40, as Lot 5 and a portion of Lot 6.

setting forth that he desires that all of said land may be sold at private sale for not less than sixty-five thousand dollars, and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of January 1980, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December 1979.

Paul J. Cavanaugh
Register.

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Town Crier Sports

Sky hook

Wilmington High's Pat O'Reilly (32) hooks a shot over a Methuen defender in Friday's 58-51 loss at WHS. See story this page. Other photos page 10.

This Week in the MVHL

Wildcats stun Billerica, 4-2

The highlight of this hockey week and the MVHL season came early for the Wilmington Wildcats who scrapped, clawed and thoroughly gutted out an impressive 4-2 win over perennial conference power Billerica at the Hallenborg Pavillion last Thursday night.

The Wildcat's exultation over the rare upset of Billerica at Hallenborg was dampened somewhat by the fact that just one day before the stunner sophomore defenseman Ted Moran underwent surgery for removal of a cyst from his left lung.

The Wildcats later presented Ted with the game puck in his room at Winchester Hospital.

First win over Billerica since 70-71

The courageous Wildcats upset Thursday was the first WHS win over Billerica since the 1970-71 season and more remarkable it was just the Indians' second setback at Hallenborg since that rink opened five years ago.

The Methuen Rangers own the other victory with a 2-1 stunner last season.

The loss was just the fourth for Billerica in the MVHL over the last seven years during which time coach Roger Richard's team has compiled an awesome 102-4-5 slate.

Big three spurred Cats

The Cats toppled that Indian streak thanks largely to the combined efforts of veterans Rick Ballou, Dave Ballou and co-captain Tim McCann.

Dave Ballou and McCann pocketed two goals apiece, one each on the powerplay, while Ballou was his superb self, turning back 32 Billerica shots and solidifying his ranking as the premier goaltender in the MVHL.

The Indians forced the junior Wildcat netminder to make 21 of his 34 saves on the powerplay as they applied intense pressure in the opening minutes.

Billerica took a 1-0 lead just 15 seconds into the game before McCann and Ballou scored on the first two WHS shots to send the locals out in front 2-1 at 1:27 of the first period.

Billerica later tied it at 2-2 before McCann scored on the powerplay at 3:57 of the second period to give the Wildcats a 3-2 lead entering the final stanza when the Indians usually find enough left to stage a heartbreaking rally.

It wasn't to be this time however, as the Cats played the dump the puck and check game almost to perfection and Ballou netted the insurance goal on another WHS powerplay at 4:52.

Wilmington's hard checking game was never more evident than when the Indians high scoring junior Barry Nestor was knocked out of the game with a concussion he suffered on a jarring WHS check.

Yes, the Indians are very human indeed and the Wildcats at this early date are in the hunt for the MVHL title and a date in the Eastern Mass Tourney.

Wildcats 13-Lawrence 1

Co-captain McCann and junior Keith Ford popped home hat tricks for the Wildcats who picked up right where they left off at Billerica with an easy win over the hapless Lancers.

Chelmsford 7-Redmen 0

Lion netminder Dan Loring turned aside 19 Tewksbury shots as this Chelmsford team showed just how powerful it is in 1980. Redmen goalies Tom Bond and Scott Bonney combined for 22 saves as Tewksbury just couldn't stay close to the Lions in this penalty plagued contest.

Results Sunday

Wilmington 13, Lawrence 1
Billerica 10, Andover 2

Results Saturday

Chelmsford 7, **Tewksbury** 0
Austin Prep 6, Methuen 0
Law. Central 12, Dracut 1

	W	L	T	P	F	A
Austin Prep	5	0	0	10	39	3
Chelmsford	5	0	0	10	36	4
Billerica	4	1	1	9	43	10
Wilmington	4	1	1	9	34	12
Tewksbury	3	2	1	7	27	20
Methuen	2	3	1	5	12	23
Law. Central	2	4	0	4	31	30
Andover	1	5	0	2	18	38
Lawrence	0	5	0	0	4	52
Dracut	0	5	0	0	3	55

Games Wednesday

Tewksbury vs Dracut, (4 p.m., Billerica Forum)

Wilmington vs Chelmsford (6 p.m., Forum)

Austin Prep vs. Law. Central (6 p.m., Merrimack College)

Lawrence vs Andover (7:30 p.m., Merrimack)

Methuen at Billerica (8 p.m.

Junior tennis champ

Sweeney tops in Danvers tourney

Wilmington's Bobby Sweeney has taken another very large step up the tennis ladder, winning the championship of the 14-year-old division in the Danvers Village Green Tournament played this past weekend.

The title moved the Wilmington High School freshman among the top 10 junior players in New England.

Bobby has been invited to represent New England in the Nationals to be played in Dayton, Ohio this summer.

The Wilmington ace also has planned tennis travels to Shreveport, Louisiana and the New England

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MVC basketball

Billerica dumps icy Redmen, 59-49

A fourth quarter scoring draught sent the Tewksbury High School basketball team to its third Merrimack Valley Conference defeat in four games at Billerica Friday night as coach Ed James' Indians posted a 59-49 victory to remain unbeaten.

Wilmington also fell to 1-3 in the MVC with a 51-35 drubbing at Methuen as the Rangers remained in a three way tie for first place with Andover and Billerica.

A summary of Friday night's action:

Billerica 59-Redmen 49

The Redmen, coming off a rout of a weak Acton Boxboro team in a consolation game of the ULowell Christmas Tournament, hung tough for three quarters against the burly Indians who led just 42-38 entering the final stanza.

But Tewksbury and their scoring leader John McNamara went ice cold in the opening minutes of the fourth quarter as Billerica heated up and pulled away behind center Andy Dagle, who triggered an 8-0 Indian run.

The Redmen also hurt themselves with fouls as Billerica guard Rich Flaherty camped out at the line in that fourth quarter with six free throws.

Senior co-captain Brian Rockwell continued his super inside effort around both backboards to lead Tewksbury with 20 points. McNamara hooped 17 but the TMHS problem in this loss lies in the fact that the remainder of the basically six man lineup used by coach Dave Mullen could contribute just 12 points.

Flaherty paced the home squad with 16 points while Dagle, the brother of Suffolk University forward and former Billerica star Steve Dagle, hooped 15 points.

The loss dropped the Tewksbury varsity's record to 2-4 overall with the wins coming over Acton Boxboro and Austin Prep in the first game of the season.

The real bright spot for the Redmen came in the junior varsity game as coach Steve Catalano's running and gunning underclassmen posted a 50-44 win as Todd DiRocco and Phil Farr hit for 16 points apiece.

Methuen 51-Wildcats 35

Coach Jim Tildsley's Cats fell behind 18-6 in the first quarter and never recovered against this steady Methuen team.

The Rangers led 32-20 at the half and upped that margin to 40-24 after three quarters behind the play of standout guard Gary McLain.

Senior forward Dave Woods paced the Wilmington attack with 15 points while Marty Sullivan and co-captain Gary Hastings hooped six points apiece.

Senior center Chris Nolan, who has had to take over the bulk of the board work for the injured Rod Millett (broken wrist) pulled down 12 rebounds in a solid effort.

Merrimack Valley Boys basketball

	W-L	W-L
Andover	4-0	7-0
Methuen	4-0	6-1
Billerica	4-0	6-2
Chelmsford	3-1	4-3
Central Cath	2-2	2-4
Tewksbury	1-3	2-4
Wilmington	1-3	2-4
Lawrence	1-3	2-5
Dracut	0-4	1-6
Austin Prep	0-4	0-4

Leading scorers

	G	Pts	Avg
John McNamara, Tewks	6	126	21.0
Andy Dagle, Billerica	8	129	16.1
Vin Titone, Methuen	7	112	16.0
R. McCown, Chelms	6	91	15.2
Robert Williams	6	86	14.3
Ed Higgins, Chelms	7	99	14.1
Todd Orlando, Andover	7	96	13.7
Dave Blackett, A.P.	4	48	12.0
Brian Rockwell, Tewks	6	71	11.9
Scott Shannon, Lawr	7	79	11.3

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Cats have it

WHS players Linda Staffiere (14) and Pat O'Reilly (32) team up to snare a loose ball in MVC action Friday. See story this page.

WHS scares Methuen

Give these Wilmington High School basketball girls credit, they went up against the best that Merrimack Valley Conference girls hoop has to offer at the WHS gym Friday night and came away knowing that they can indeed play with the best in a tight 58-51 loss to Methuen.

The loss dropped coach Tom Beaton's club to 0-2 in the MVC and 2-3 overall, but the girls avoided what could have been a blowout loss to the MVC leaders, rallying from a 23-11 first quarter deficit to make a game of it until the final minutes.

In other MVC girls hoop action Friday night host Tewksbury put away Billerica in the third period to post a 49-37 win.

Methuen 58-Wildcats 51

Some good second effort around the offensive board enabled Wilmington to chop the Ranger lead to 33-26 at the half and Beaton's bunch more than duplicated that scrappy effort in the third quarter to trail only 43-38 in what was a bruising, foul-plagued game.

Several Methuen steals off defensive pressure in the final period ended Wilmington's hope of the upset however. Susan Rowe helped fire the home club's charge with 21 points followed by Pat O'Reilly with 10 and Judy Johnson who also hooped 10.

Redmen 49-Billerica 37

Tewksbury coach Barry Sheehan's team finally wore down the Billerica guards in a third quarter surge that saw the home club outscore the Indians 15-0.

Junior Nancy Barbour, senior Joanne Callahan and super soph Patty Murphy fired that third quarter run for the winners.

Senior forward Sheila Coleman was a demon inside with 15 points while sophomore center Jerrie Bernier continued her steady play with 13 points.

Wildcats edge Lowell JV'S

The Wilmington High School varsity wrestling team under interim coach Jim Gillis, who was substituting for Mike Nee, held off the Lowell High junior varsity Saturday at WHS to post a 33-30 win.

The Wildcats, in their first season of Merrimack Valley mat competition, showcased their new uniforms and mat.

Gillis, now the WHS athletic director, coached the Wilmington matmen on the club level for many years. He was filling in for first year coach Nee who attended a wedding Saturday.

The results of Saturday's match:

100 pounds: Dan Shanley L dec Brian Belmore W 4-0

107 pounds: Joe Cangiamila W pinned Pat Coughlin5:05

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Wilmington Youth Hockey

Squitt A's trip Peabody

The Squirt A's won one and lost one over the weekend, topping Peabody 5-3 and losing to an undefeated Billerica team 5-2.

Goal scorers against Peabody were Mark Marranzini with two and Mario Martiniello, Andy Aresco and Eric Cornish with one apiece.

Ray Mercuri totaled two assists with one helper apiece going to Danny Woods, Sean Marsh and Martiniello.

In the Billerica game, Wilmington held a 2-1 lead at the end of the second period as both goals went to Cornish with help from Steve Fuller, Brian Gilson, Jim Murray and Marsh.

Billerica then poured it on and scored four goals in the final period to

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Friday's MVC action

Both the Wilmington and Tewksbury High School girls basketball squads took to the hardwood Friday night. Clockwise, TMHS center Jerrie Bernier skies for a jump ball; Wilmington's Judy Johnson (20) soars for two points; and TMHS playmaker Nancy Barbour (4) leads her team's attack.

Tewksbury Adult Basketball

Mobil routs Sullivan's, 81-60

Defending champ M&S Mobil ran off a 26-12 third quarter burst enroute to an easy 81-60 win over a Sullivan's Insurance team minus Jim Meuse in Tewksbury Adult Basketball League action Thursday night.

Mobil improved its first half leading record to 6-1 while Sullivan's, in third place, fell to 3-4 on the season.

In the first game played at the Tewksbury High School gym, Wang Labs won its second game, stemming a Jade East second half comeback and holding on in the final seconds, 67-64.

The win upped the Wang slate to 2-4 while last place Jade East slumped to 1-5 on the first half. Second place Aubut's Liquors was idle last week with a 4-2 slate.

This Thursday night's (Jan. 10) action pits Mobil against the Jade East in the first game at 7:30 and Aubut's Liquors vs Wang Labs in the nightcap starting at 9.

A Mobil victory will clinch the first half title for the defending champs who have defeated Aubut's twice, 78-76 on a Keith Caveney jump shot in the final seconds, and 80-71 when guard Barry Sheehan pumped in 25 points and Mobil camped at the foul line when Aubut's was whisteled down from 41 fouls and the winners just 20.

A summary of last Thursday night's action:

M&S Mobil 81-Sullivan's Insurance 60

Mobil took off to a 10-0 lead in the opening minutes and was never headed as Sullivan's, without the services of standout forward Meuse, just couldn't supply enough firepower.

Mobil led at the quarter stops 20-11, 43-30 and 69-42 with that third quarter surge sending the game into an early garbage time.

As usual the Mobil firepower was well spread out among four players as forward Steve Catalano led the quartet with 25 points. Sheehan (20), Brian Irwin (12) and Keith Caveney (12) all cracked double figures for the winners.

Sullivan's Insurance overcame that early lead on the strength of forward Mike Manna's play as the co-Most Valuable Player in the 78-79 season with Mobil's Irwin powered home 24 points.

Guard Jimmy Sullivan had the hot hand in the first half with 11 of his 15 point total. Mobil shut off Sullivan's center Mickey Sullivan as the Tewksbury High School Athletic Director was limited to only four points.

Wang Labs 67-Jade East 64

The Ahern brothers and Jade East fell victim to another tough defeat after clawing back from a sluggish first half that saw them fall behind 20-12 in the first quarter and 39-28 at the half.

The two teams fought to a 14-14 third quarter standoff before the Jade East launched its fourth quarter 22-14 surge sparked by the play of Doug Ahern (nine points) and red hot guard Tom "Texas" Saunders (seven).

The Jade East had a shot at taking a one point lead with 22 seconds left in the game, but Doug Ahern's long jumper missed the mark.

Wang was paced by a phenomenal outside shooting performance by former Dracut High guard Russ

Adult League

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Wilmington Recreation Basketball

Bullets bust Lakers, 51-31

Senior division

Bullets 51-Lakers 31

Gregg McDonald (20), Paul Cariglio (14), and Russ Brooks (17) did all the scoring for the winners. The Lakers were led by Jim Castellano and Bob Ducharme.

Pistons 50-Knicks 30

The Pistons routed the Knicks for the second week in a row. Steve Kashian (24), aided by Kevin Dicey (8) and Gerry O'Reilly (7), paced the Pistons. Dennis Sullivan (13) and Debbie Bannon (6) gave a solid effort in the losing cause.

Celtics 51-Royals 42

The unbeaten Celtics behind Steve Barlow (13), Sue Gillespie (12) and Rusty Ryan (9) rolled to their second win. George Ferdinand, Paul Campbell and John Bossi divided up the scoring for the Royals.

Men's League

Nash Realty 77-Charles River 75

Tony Butler (26) and George Nicholaides (18) pushed Nash past Charles as Rick Morin (21) and Roy Mogan (14) did a great job for the River men.

Ralph's 96-Dribblers 75

Bob Burns (42) led the way as Ralph's outplayed the Dribblers. Jeff Wells (31) did a fine job under the boards, and Philw Macy (18) also chipped in for the Dribblers.

Junior boys National

Bears 19-Lions 12

Sean Brennan (16) helped the Bears stifle the Lions. Dave Needham put in a pair of baskets for the Lions.

Beavers 40-Cougars 20

The Beavers stopped the Cougars behind a 10 point performance by Joe Maiella. The Cougars players all put in a super effort.

Colts 38-Lions 24

Paul Caizzi (16) and Mike Pittaro (11) handed the Lions their second defeat in as many days. Brian Lindgren, Chris Parr and Dave Needham had a half dozen apiece for the losers.

Seals 36-Elks 6

The Seals, behind Joe Dancewicz (14) and Keith Dunnett (8), ran over the Elks as Carl Efraimson managed four points.

Junior girls National

Kittens 25-Bees 18

Jackie Sutton had a dozen and Kelly Parks 11 as the Kittens fought off the Bees. Sandy Skilling (8), Erin Gately and Cheryl Hird (four apiece) played well for the Bees.

Fawns 32-Bunnies 12

Carol Flaherty (22), Peggy Lawrence (8), and Marion Cushing (2) helped the Fawns in a great effort.

Kathy Robinson (8), along with Karen Ward (4) played well for the Bunnies.

Junior girls American

Pandas 21-Foxes 20

Linda Nistico (14) paced the way to the Pandas third win in a row. Lori Hardey, Gail Lombard and Patty Robson all had four points for the Foxes.

Deers 26-Minks 22

Becky Batten, Sandra Crowley and Sandy Sferrazza had six, five and four respectively in the winning effort. Val Sullivan (10), Cheryl Evans (6) and Kathy Robinson (4) turned in fine performances for the Minks.

Junior boys American

Patriots 28-Chiefs 20

George Hanna (14) and Mike Buckley (8) gave the Chiefs more than they could handle. Paul Bossi (8), David Boudreau (6) and Steve Collins (4) played well for the Chiefs.

Bills 36-Jets 20

Jim Newhouse (15) and Fran Winnett (7) turned in solid performances for the winners. Sean O'Brien pumped in a dozen for the Jets.

Squirt girls

Wrens 15-Doves 8

Leigh Ann Hastings (7), Cathy Netic (6) and Marlene Tutela (2) scored all the points for the Wrens. Cathy Murphy (4), along with two each for Cherry Ward and Lisa Hawkin, did the same for the Doves.

Jays 10-Orioles 14

Julie Eiranova (6), along with Andrea Quinn and Laurie Cole with two apiece, helped the Jays over the Orioles. Jennifer Connors and Laura Auer each got a bucket for the losers.

Larks 14-Robins 10

Michelle Caizzi (6) helped the Larks manage a thrilling win. Amy Hamilton had a half dozen for the Robins.

Squirt boys

Ravens 20-Eagles 10

Steve Farara (6), along with the rest of the Ravens helped shoot down the high-flying Eagles. Chris White played well for the Eagles.

Pelicans 22-Condors 12

Scott Ferrarri (8) and Bob DeSantis (6) set down the Condors. Roy Mercuri and Peter Torell turned in fine games for the Condors.

Falcons 18-Vultures 14

Dan Woods (8), along with Bob LaBossiere and Kevin Ouellette with four points apiece, set the Vultures down. Bob Boudreau (6) and Jeff LaBossiere (4) played fine games for the Vultures.

January schedule

Wed., Jan. 9: High School, 7 p.m., Jr. Girls practice Am Conf-Pandas, Foxes, Deers, Minks; 8 p.m., Men-Dribblers vs Shell.

North Intermediate, 6 p.m. Sq. Girls practice, Doves, Larks, Robins; 7 p.m., Sq. boys, Gulls vs Crows; 8 p.m. Co-ed open gym.

Thurs., Jan. 10: High School, 7 p.m., Jr. boys practice, Tigers, Broncos, Bulls; 8 p.m., Men-Nash vs Ralphs.

West Intermediate, 6 p.m., Jr. boys practice-Lions, Beavers, Cougars; 7 p.m., Jr. boys Am Conf practice-Pats, Chiefs, Bills, Jets; 8 p.m., Men's open gym.

Sat., Jan. 12: High School, noon, Squirt clinic girls division; 1 p.m., Jr. boys Nat. Conf-Colts vs Bulls; 2:15 p.m., Jr. girls Nat Conf-Swans vs Kittens; 3:30 p.m., Jr. girls Nat Conf-Bees vs Bunnies; 5 p.m., Sr. Div-Royals vs Knicks; 6:30 p.m., Sr. Div-Celtics vs Pistons; 8 p.m. Sr. Div.-Bullets vs Lakers.

North Intermediate, 1 p.m., Sq. boys-Crows vs Owls; 2 p.m., Sq. girls-Robins vs Orioles; 3:15 p.m., Jr. boys-Bears vs Swans; 4:30 p.m., Jr. boys practice-Broncos, Lions.

West Intermediate, 1 p.m., Sq. Boys-Vultures vs Eagles; 2 p.m., Sq. boys-Pelacins vs Ravens; 3:15 p.m. Jr. boys-Beavers vs Elks; 4:30 p.m., Jr. boys practice-Tigers, Cougars.

Sun., Jan. 13: High School, 1 p.m., Jr. girls Am Conf-Deers vs Pandas; 2:15 p.m. Jr. Girls Am Conf-Minks vs Foxes; 3:30 p.m., Jr. boys Am Conf-Pats vs Bills; 4:45 p.m., Jr. boys Am Conf-Chiefs vs Jets; 6 p.m. Men-Parker vs Nash; 8 p.m., Men-Charles River vs Dribblers.

North Intermediate, 1 p.m. Sq. girls-Doves vs Larks; 2 p.m., Sq. boys-Ravens vs Gulls; 3 p.m., Jr. girls Nat Conf-Fawns vs Swans; 4:15 p.m., Jr. boys Nat. Conf-Tigers vs Cougars.

West Intermediate, 1 p.m. Sq. Girls-Wrens vs Orioles; 2 p.m., Sq. boys-Hawks vs Orioles; 2 p.m., Sq. boys-Hawks vs Condors; 3 p.m., Jr. girls practice, Bees, Kittens, Bunnies; 4:15 Jr. boys Nat Conf-Broncos vs Lions.

Wed., Jan. 16: High School, 7 p.m., Jr. boys practice, Bears, Bulls, Beavers, Seals; 8 p.m., Men-Shell vs Superstars.

North Intermediate, 6 p.m., Sq. boys practice-Gulls, Pelacins, Crows, Vultures; 7 p.m., Sq. boys practice-Eagles, Hawks, Condors, Falcons; 8 p.m., Co-ed open gym.

Thurs., Jan. 17: High School, 7 p.m., Jr. girls Am Conf-Pandas, Foxes, Deers, Minks; 8 p.m., Men-Analog vs Ralph's.

West Intermediate, 6 P.M., Jr. boys practice-Tigers, Cougars, Colts; 7 p.m., Jr. boys practice, Elks, Broncos, Lions; 8 p.m., Men's open gym.

Sat., Jan. 19: High school, 12 noon, Squirt clinic, girls division; 1 p.m., Jr. girls clinic; 2:15 p.m., Jr. boys am practice-Pats, Chiefs, Bills, Jets; 3:30 p.m., Jr. boys Nat-Cougars vs Broncos; 5 p.m., Sr. Div-Lakers vs Royals; 6:30 p.m., Sr. Div-Bullets vs Knicks; 8 p.m., Sr. Div-Pistons vs Celtics.

North Intermediate, 1 p.m., Jr. girls practice-Swans, Fawns, Bees; 2:15 p.m., Sq. boys-Crows vs Falcons; 3:15 p.m., Sq. boys-Vultures vs Condors; 4:15 p.m., Jr. boys Nat-Lions vs Elks.

West Intermediate, 1 p.m., Jr. boys practice-Tigers, Bulls, Colts; 2:15 p.m., Sq. boys-Pelicans vs Owls; 3:15 p.m., Sq. girls, Robins vs Doves; 4:15 p.m., Jr. boys Nat-Bears vs Colts.

Sun., Jan. 20: High School, 1 p.m., Jr. boys Am Conf-Bills vs Jets; 2:15 p.m., Jr. boys Am Conf-Pats vs Chiefs; 3:30 p.m., Jr. girls Am Conf-Foxes vs Pandas; 4:45 p.m., Jr. girls Am Conf-Minks vs Deers; 6 p.m., Men-Analog vs Parker; 8 p.m., Men-Superstars vs Charles River.

North Intermediate, 1 p.m., Sq. girls-Wrens vs Larks; 2 p.m., Sq. boys-Eagles vs Gulls; 3 p.m., Jr. boys

Rec hoop

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First road race

The Tewksbury Track Club hosted its first in a series of 3.7 mile winter road races Saturday and many interested area runners covered the course that begins at the Tewksbury High School parking lot on Pleasant Street.

The races, according to director Ben Fudge, a distance runner enthusiast and the father of Kim Fudge- a former Tewksbury High School track standout- will be run every Saturday throughout the winter months.

All the races will start at the high school parking lot and will cover 3.7 miles from Pleasant Street and then down Helvetia, Chandler, Whipple Road and Pltes will be presented to all who finish the race.

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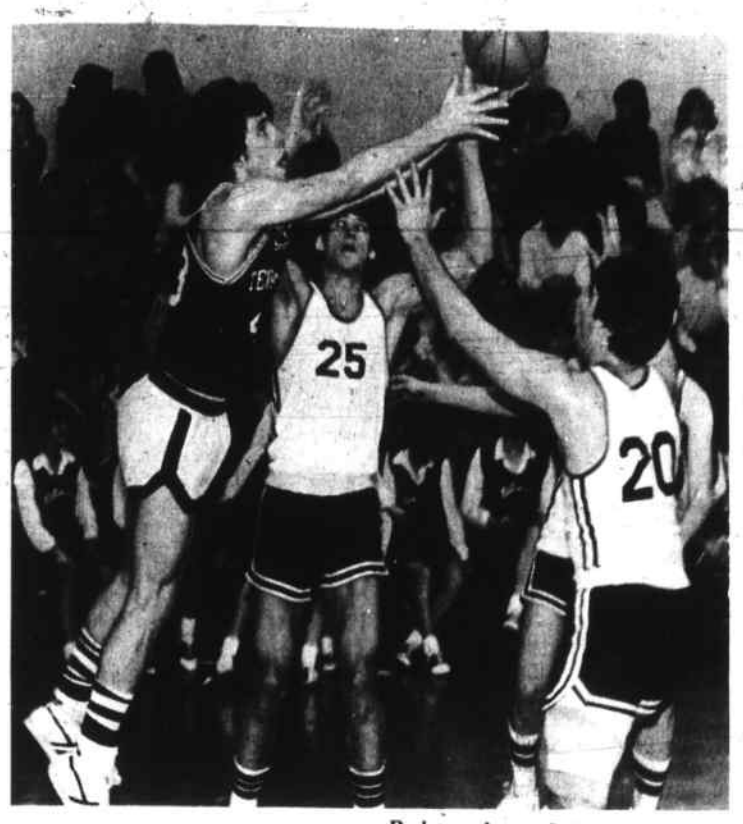

Indian squeeze play

Redmen forward Brian Foley is forced to shoot in tight quarters during Friday night's loss at Billerica. See story page nine.

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Dufresne who didn't miss a shot in the first half and would up with a game high 23 points.

Saunders was the Jade's leader with 19 points followed by Doug Ahern with 19 and Robbie Ahern who canned 16.

Standings

M&S Mobil	6-1
Aubut's Liquors	4-2
Sullivan's Insurance	3-4
Wang Labs	2-4
Jade East	1-5

Second half

January 17: 7:45 p.m., M&S Mobil vs Wang Labs; 9 p.m., Sullivan Ins. vs Aubuts.

January 24: 7:45 p.m., Jade East vs Sullivan Ins.; 9 p.m. M&S Mobil vs Aubuts

January 31: 7:45 p.m., Sullivan Ins. vs Wang Labs; 9 p.m., Jade East vs Aubuts.

February 7: 7:45 p.m., Sullivan Ins. vs M&S Mobil; 9 p.m., Jade East vs Wang Labs.

February 14: 7:45 p.m., Wang Labs vs Aubuts; 9 p.m., M&S Mobil vs Jade East.

February 21: No game

February 28: 7 p.m., Sullivan Ins. vs Aubuts; 8:30 p.m., M&S Mobil vs Wang Lags.

March 6: 7 p.m., M&S Mobil vs Aubuts; Jade East vs Sullivan Ins.

March 13: 7 p.m., Jade East vs Aubuts; 8:30 p.m., Sullivan Ins. vs Wang Labs.

March 20: 7 p.m., Wang Labs vs Jade East; 8:30 p.m., M&S Mobil vs Sullivan Ins.

March 27: 7 p.m., M&S Mobil vs Jade East; 8:30 p.m., Wang Labs vs Aubuts.

April 3: Playoff

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practice-Bears, Lions, Elks; 4:15 p.m., Jr. boys-Beavers vs Tigers.

West Intermediate, 1 p.m., Sq. girls-Jays vs Robins; 2 p.m., Sq boys-Hawks vs Falcons; 3 p.m., Jr. boys practice-Colts, Cougars, Broncos; 4:15 p.m., Jr. boys-Seals vs Bulls.

Mon., Jan. 21: High School, 7 p.m., Sq boys practice-Owls, Ravens, Gulls, Pelacins; 8 p.m., Men-Shell vs D.F. Monroe.

Wed., Jan. 23: High School, 7 p.m., Jr. girls Am Conf-Pandas, Foxes, Deers, Minks; 8 p.m., Men-Parker vs Ralph's.

North Intermediate, 6 p.m., Sq girls practice-Orioles, Robins, Jays; 7 p.m., Sq girls practice-Doves, Larks, Wrens; 8 p.m., Co-ed open gym.

Thurs., Jan. 24: High School, 7 p.m., Jr. girls practice-Kittens, Bunnies, Swans; 8 p.m., Men-Nash vs Analog.

West Intermediate, 6 p.m., Jr. boys Am-Bills, Chiefs; 7 p.m., Jr. boys Am-Pats, Jets; 8 p.m., Men's open gym.

Sat., Jan. 26: High school, 12 noon, Squirt clinic, girls division; 3:30 p.m., Jr. boys-Elks vs Bulls; 5 p.m., Sr. Div-Pistons vs Lakers; 6:30 p.m., Sr. Div-Celtics vs Knicks; 8 p.m., Sr. Div-Bullets vs Royals.

North Intermediate, 1 p.m., Sq. boys practice-Owls, Pelicans, Hawks; 2 p.m., Sq. boys-Eagles vs Condors; 3 p.m., Jr. girls-Bees vs Swans; 4 p.m., Jr. boys-Lions vs Swans; 4 p.m., Jr. boys-Lions vs Cougars; 5:15 p.m., Jr. boys practice-Seals, Bears.

West Intermediate, 1 p.m., Sq. boys practice-Gulls, Vultures, Crows; 2 p.m., Sq. boys-Ravens vs Falcons; 3 p.m., Jr. girls-Fawns vs Kittens; 4 p.m., Jr. boys-Broncos vs Colts; 5:15 p.m., Jr. boys practice-Beavers, Tigers.

Sun., Jan. 27: High school, 1 p.m., Jr. girls Am Conf-Minks vs Pandas; 2:15 p.m., Jr. Girls Am Conf-Deers vs Foxes; 3:30 p.m., Jr. boys Am Conf-Pats vs Jets; 4:45 p.m., Jr. boys Am Conf-Bills vs Chiefs; 6 p.m., Men-Analog vs Dribblers; 8 p.m., Men-Parker vs Shell.

North Intermediate, 1 p.m., Sq. girls-Jays vs Larks; 2 p.m., Sq. boys-Owls vs Gulls; 3:15 p.m., Jr. boys Seals vs Colts; 4:30 p.m., Jr. boys-Bears vs Broncos.

West Intermediate, 1 p.m., Sq. girls-Doves vs Orioles; 2 p.m., Sq. boys-Hawks vs Crows; 3 p.m., Sq boys Pelicans vs Vultures; 4 p.m., Jr. boys-Tigers vs Elks.

Mon., Jan. 28: High School, 7 p.m., Sq. girls practice-Wrens, Robins, Jays, Doves; 8 p.m., Men-D.F. Monroe vs Charles River.

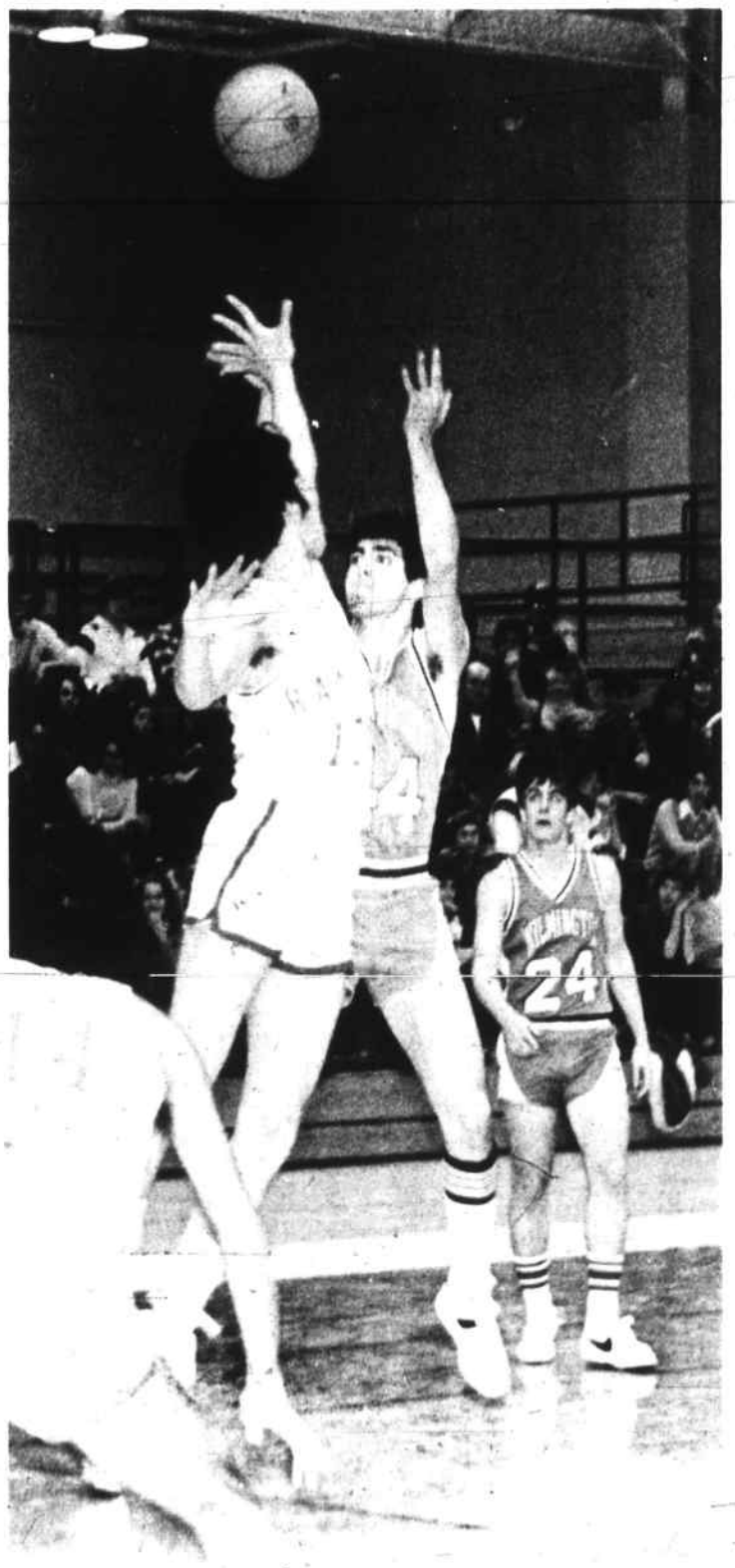
Wed., Jan. 30: High school, 7 p.m., Jr. girls Am practice-Pandas, Foxes, Deers, Minks; 8 p.m., Men-Superstars vs Nash.

North Intermediate, 6 p.m., Sq boys practice-Vultures, Crows, Owls, Ravens; 7 p.m., Sq. boys practice-Eagles, Pelicans, Gulls, Falcons; 8 p.m., Co-ed open gym.

Wed., Jan. 31: High school, 7 p.m., Jr. girls practice, Bees, Fawns, Swans; 8 p.m., Men-Analog vs Ralph's.

West Intermediate, 6 p.m., Jr. boys Am Conf-Bills, Chiefs; 7 p.m., Jr. boys Am Conf-Pats, Jets; 8 p.m., Men's open gym.

Sat., Feb. 2: High School, 12 noon, Squirt Clinic, Girls Division.



Woods pops

WHS forward Dave Woods was his team's leading scorer in Friday night' 51-35 loss at Methuen.

In Sanford

Redmen seventh

The Tewksbury High wrestling team took home seventh place in the Sanford, Maine Tournament last weekend as Scott Tremlett (187) took a runner-up spot and Mike Keon a third place. Tremlett was the surprise of the tournament.

Merrimack Valley Wrestling

	League	Overall
Billerica	2-0-0	7-0-0
Tewksbury	**1-0-0**	**2-1-0**
Chelmsford	1-0-0	2-1-0
Dracut	1-0-0	3-5-0
Methuen	0-1-0	3-2-0
Lawrence	0-2-0	0-2-0
Wilmington	**0-2-0**	**0-2-0**

Merrimack Valley Track

	W	L
Austin Prep	2	0
Billerica	2	0
Methuen	2	0
Andover	2	0
Central Catholic	1	1
Chelmsford	1	1
Lawrence	0	2
Lowell	0	2
Tewksbury	**0**	**2**
Wilmington	**0**	**2**

Season's best performances: 50-Hurdles-6.8, Wilkins, Andover; 5-5.8 J. Lacourse, Andover and Gray, Chelmsford; 300-35.1, Caterino, Billerica; 600-1:17.6, Curtin, Billerica; 1000-2:26.1, J. Dangora, Billerica; Mile-4:34.7 Jennings, Andover; Two Mile-9:57.0 Rafferty, Chelmsford; High Jump-6'5¼", Wilkins, Andover; Shot Put-54-11, Soucie, Lawrence; Mile Relay-3:46.0, Andover.

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114 pounds: Tom Dillon L pinned Jim Vachon W 4:28.

121 pounds: Jon Zaino W pinned Bill Callahan L 1:26 (sophomore, big upset)

128 pounds: George Kilbride L dec John Shea W 8-3.

134 pounds: Bill Pearsall L pin Scott Carpenter W 3:43.

140 pounds: Fred Santos L pinned Len Boudreau W 3:05.

147 pounds: Dan Halliday (freshman) W pinned Paul Bissette L 4:37.

157 Pounds: Greg Farnkoff W pinned Scott Reid L 4:42.

169 pounds: Steve Desilets (disputed dec) L pinned Rich Siverhus W 1:20.

189 pounds: Mike Russo W dec Vinnie Quigley L 4-0.

Heavyweight: Bob (Digger) Digirolamo W pinned Vernon Smith L 1:57.

JV matches

Jeff Linnehan, Scott Sullivan, Blake LeFavour, and Mike Desmond all stood out.

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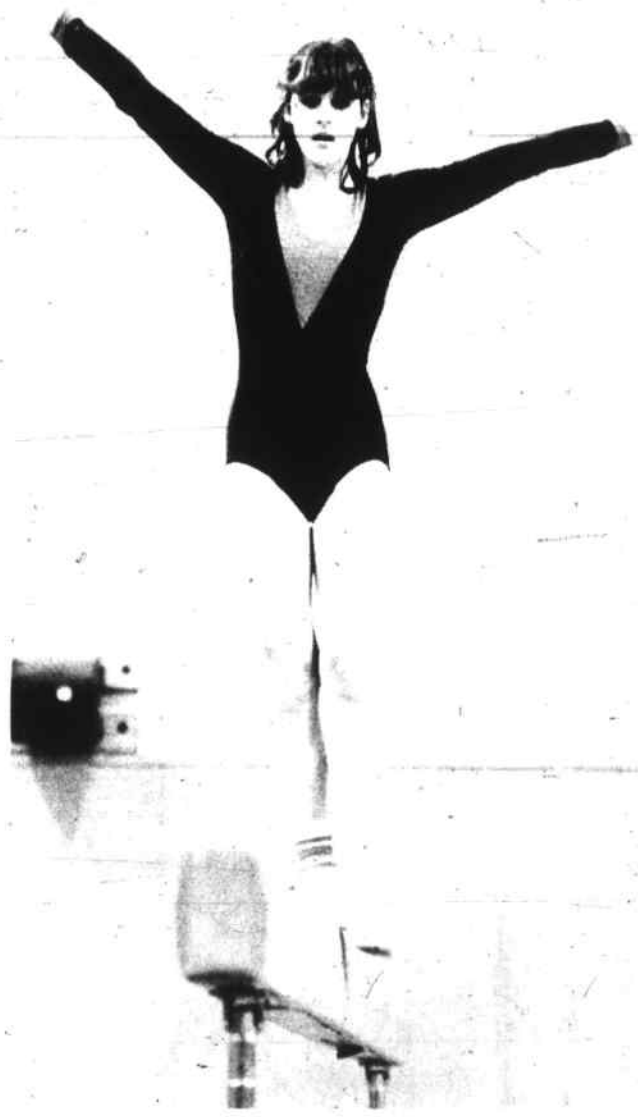

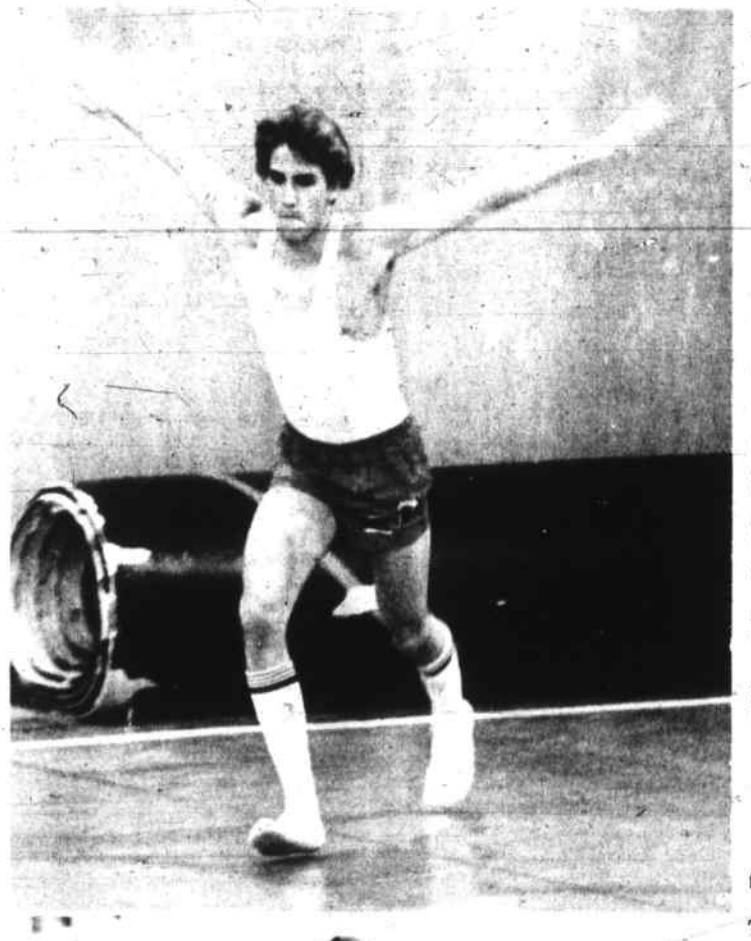

No, the circus isn't in town

The Tewksbury High School gymnastic squads strutted their stuff aginst Salem and Winthrop last week. Clockwise, Debbie Crowley edges along the balance beam; Steve Ogden launches a roll in his floor exercise; and Kathy Hebert scores points during her attempt on the balance beam.

where the action is

Basketball

Thurs., Jan. 10: Tewksbury Adult League - M&S Mobil vs. Branding Iron (7:30); Aubut's Liquors vs Wang Labs (9 p.m.).

Fri., Jan. 11: Wilmington boys varsity at Lawrence; Chelmsford at Tewksbury boys varsity (7:30) Lawrence at Wilmington girls varsity (4:45); Tewksbury girls varsity at Chelmsford (7:30).

Chelmsford McCarthy at Tewksbury freshman boys; (3:30 Junior High School); Chelmsford McCarthy at Tewksbury freshman girls (3:30, High School).

Tues., Jan. 15: Tewksbury boys varsity at Dracut; Wilmington boys varsity at Chelmsford (7:30).

Chelmsford at Wilmington varsity girls (4:45); Dracut at Tewksbury varsity girls (7:30).

Tewkbury freshman boys at Dracut; Dracut at Tewksbury freshman girls (3:30).

Hockey

Wed., Jan. 9: Tewksbury vs Dracut (4 p.m., Forum); Wilmington vs Chelmsford (6 p.m., Forum)

Sat., Jan. 12: Tewksbury vs Lawrence Central Catholic (1:30 Forum); Wilmington vs Dracut (3:50, Forum).

Wrestling

Wed., Jan. 9: Dracut at Wilmington (4 p.m.); Tewksbury at Chelmsford (6:30).

Sat., Jan. 12: Tewksbury at Billerica (6:30).

Mon., Jan. 14: Haverhill at Wilmington (6:30).

Track

Sat., Jan. 12: Northern Area Meet.

Mon., Jan. 14: Tewksbury vs Billerica; Wilmington vs Methuen (4 p.m., Phillip

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top the A's.

Wilmington's next game is this Thursday night against Everett.

Midget II

Bill Wolfe's team crushed Salem, N.H. 8-0 last week as Scott Campbell picked up his fourth shutout of the season behind the defense of Crimmins, Cahill, Murphy and MacMullen.

The attack was led by Danny MacDonald with the hat trick, Gordie Smith (two goals) with Don Josephson, McLean, and Stouffer netting one apiece.

Assists went to Donny Josephson with three, Rick Zambernardi with three, Murphy, McLean and MacDonald.

Next Saturday Wolfe's team plays Wakefield in Wilmington at 3:50.

In their last five games the Midgets have outscored their opponents 28-4.

Sweeney from page nine

Championships at Yale University.

Bob, who plays on the W.H.S. tennis team, copped his most recent title with a 6-0, 4-6, 6-0 win over Peter Cooper of Newton.

The previous weekend Sweeney competed in the Reservoir Tournament played in Framingham and lost in the semifinals to Arthur Ingalls, who is the number one junior tennis player in New England.

Deadline

The deadline for all Town Crier sports copy is Monday night at six o'clock.

Any copy received after the Monday deadline will not appear in the upcoming Wednesday edition.

Wilmington Rec coming events

Sign-up time for winter programs

The Wilmington Recreation Department is now accepting registrations for its new and varied winter schedule of programs.

If you or your children are looking for something different and enjoyable to do during the winter months one of the following activities should be right for you.

Yoga

This activity has been known to solve posture, emotional stress and other difficulties of both mind and body. Both a beginners and a continuing class will be conducted during this session.

The eight week program will be held at the Glen Road School on Tuesday evenings beginning January 22. The beginners class will be held from 6:30 to 8:00 and the continuing class will be from 8:15 to 9:45. Cost is $10.

Girls baton

On Saturday, January 19 a new 10 week session of baton lessons will begin. The 45 minute classes will be held weekly at the American Legion Hall.

Available classes for this session are 10 a.m. - advanced beginner; 12 - beginner for girls in grades K-1-2; 1 - beginner for grades 3-4-5 and 2 beginner for grades 6-7-8.

All twirlers will participate in some of Wilmington's upcoming parades including the 250th anniversary and Memorial Day parades. Cost is $10 per child.

Ladies slimnastics

This popular 12 week exercise program for ladies will be held at the West Intermediate gym on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 beginning January 21.

Liz has a new set of exercises ready for everyone during this expanded session. The cost is $15.

Aerobics

This constantly moving class for people with lots of energy and who are already in relatively good shape will be held at the West Intermediate gym on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 8:15 to 9:15 beginning January 21.

This new 12 week program is limited in size and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Cost is $15.00.

Universal exercise classes

Wilmington residents may once again make use of this new 16-station conditioning machine located at the high school.

Classes for high school girls and ladies will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 for high school girls and 8:15 to 9:15 for ladies.

Tuesday and Thursday evenings classes will be held for boys and men. High School boys interested in using the machine will have their session from 7 to 8 while the men will have use of the Universal from 8:15 to 9:15.

The cost is $5.00 for high school students and $15 for ladies and men.

Co-ed volleyball

Once again this year on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 beginning January 17 co-ed volleyball games will be held.

This popular indoor sport is free for all women and men interested in playing and will be held at the North Intermediate gym.

Swimming

Each Sunday evening at the Shawsheen Tech pool from 6 to 7:30 there is a family open swim program where Wilmington families can enjoy the use of this excellent swimming facility.

The Rec Department also has an adult open swim program every Sunday evening from 7:30 to 9 for all Wilmington residents.

There is a charge of 50 cents for both open swim programs. Information will be coming soon on the next set of swimming classes which will begin in February.

Open gyms

The adult open gym programs will continue on Wednesday evenings at the North Intermediate gym for both men and women and on Thursday evenings at the West Intermediate gym for men where a pick-up basketball game is usually played. Both gym programs are open from 8 to 10 p.m. each week.

To register for any of the winter programs listed above or for further information, call the Recreation Office at 658-6512.

Beginners disco, ballroom classes

The recreation Department is also hoping to offer beginners disco and ballroom dance classes once again. In order to do this, a minimum of 25 couples per class is needed. Classes will be held at the North Intermediate School beginning in February. Disco classes will be from 7 to 8 p.m. and ballroom instruction from 8 to 9.

Cost for these programs will be $20 for Wilmington couples and $30 for out-of-town couples. Those interested are urged to call the Rec Office as soon as possible..

Hoop clinic

All Wilmington girls ages nine and 10 interested in learning basic basketball skills are welcome to attend the four-session basketball clinic sponsored by the Wilmington Recreation Department.

The clinic, which is being taught by Dick Wetzler, George Hanna, Larry McGrath and several Wilmington varsity basketball players, will begin this Saturday, January 12 and continue on the following Saturdays-January 19, 26 and February 2. Each of the four sessions will be held at the high school gym from noon to 1 p.m. and all are free of charge.

Because of the benefits gained from these instructional basketball clinics the Rec Department will also have a clinic for girls ages 11, 12 and 13.

This free clinic will be conducted by Tom Beaton, the high school girls basketball coach, along with his assistants, Tom Woods and McGrath, and varsity players.

All Wilmington girls interested in learning more about the game are urged to attend.

Wilmington's leading scorer against Methuen Friday night Susan Rowe dribbles around a Ranger defender. Susan scored 21 points as WHS dropped a 58-51 decision.

Frosh girls rally past Billerica

The Tewksbury freshmen girls basketball team continued its winning ways Friday with a 42-40 victory over Billerica.

The win stretched the Redmen girls' record to 4-0. (earlier wins: Tewksbury 28, Chelmsford McCarthy 23; Tewksbury 31 Andover West 29 and Tewksbury 42-40 over Methuen).

Robin Riddle with 14 points led the attack in which 10 different players scored for Tewksbury.

Rosalie Troila and Becky Budrewicz added five points apiece while Kris Robinson and Shauna Booker chipped in with four points each.

It was a tight game at the half with Tewksbury leading 13-12, but an 18 point outburst in the third quarter put the game out of reach.

Tuesday the girls host Lawrence and Friday they play a rematch with Chelmsford McCarthy at the high school.

Tewksbury freshmen girls basketball team

Shauna Booker	Jackie Naumnik
Becky Budrewicz	Suzan Rheault
Maria Catalano	Robin Riddle
Colleen Coffin	Kris Robinson
Sharon Greene	Lee Ann Stewart
Mary Hill	Kathy Sullivan
Chris Kiernan	Rosalie Troila
Denise Kirk	

Tri-captains are Mary Hill, Robin Riddle and Suzan Rheault. Managers are Kathy Billeliff, Sharon Chalmere, Sandy Hennessy and coach is John Bresnahan.

Ninth grade girls basketball schedule

Jan. 11, Fri Chelmsford McCarthy, home
Jan. 15, Fri: Dracut, home
Jan. 18, Fri: Bishop Fenwick, away
Jan. 21, Mon: Chelmsford Parker, away
Jan. 22, Tues: Wilmington, away
Jan. 25, Fri: Bishop Fenwick, home
Jan. 29, Tues: Andover East, away
Feb. 1, Fri: Methuen, home
Feb. 5, Tues: Billerica, away
Feb. 8, Fri: Lawrence, away

Camping, trailer show

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